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BIG DAY FOR SPANIELS

Springer and Cocker Spaniels walked off with some of the highest honours in last Sunday's annual Dog Show held in St. John's Place. The Judges' award for the Champion Dog of the Show was won by Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, "Merry Squire of Ware", which is shown with Mr. Merritt at the extreme right hand top corner of this page. Mrs. Merritt's other champion, "Gena Duchess of Cormorin," being displayed by Mr. Merritt, Jr. In the lower left hand photograph, won the highest honour in the bitches class, and Mrs. W. Stanton's springer spaniel "Robbie," seen with its mistress in the view at top left, was rated the Best Puppy of the Show. Our fourth photograph is of Mr. S. Y. Chan's "Prince of Pudu," a fine looking animal which won the award for the best Chinese-owned dog, bitch or puppy, and also a prize in the Alsatians class.

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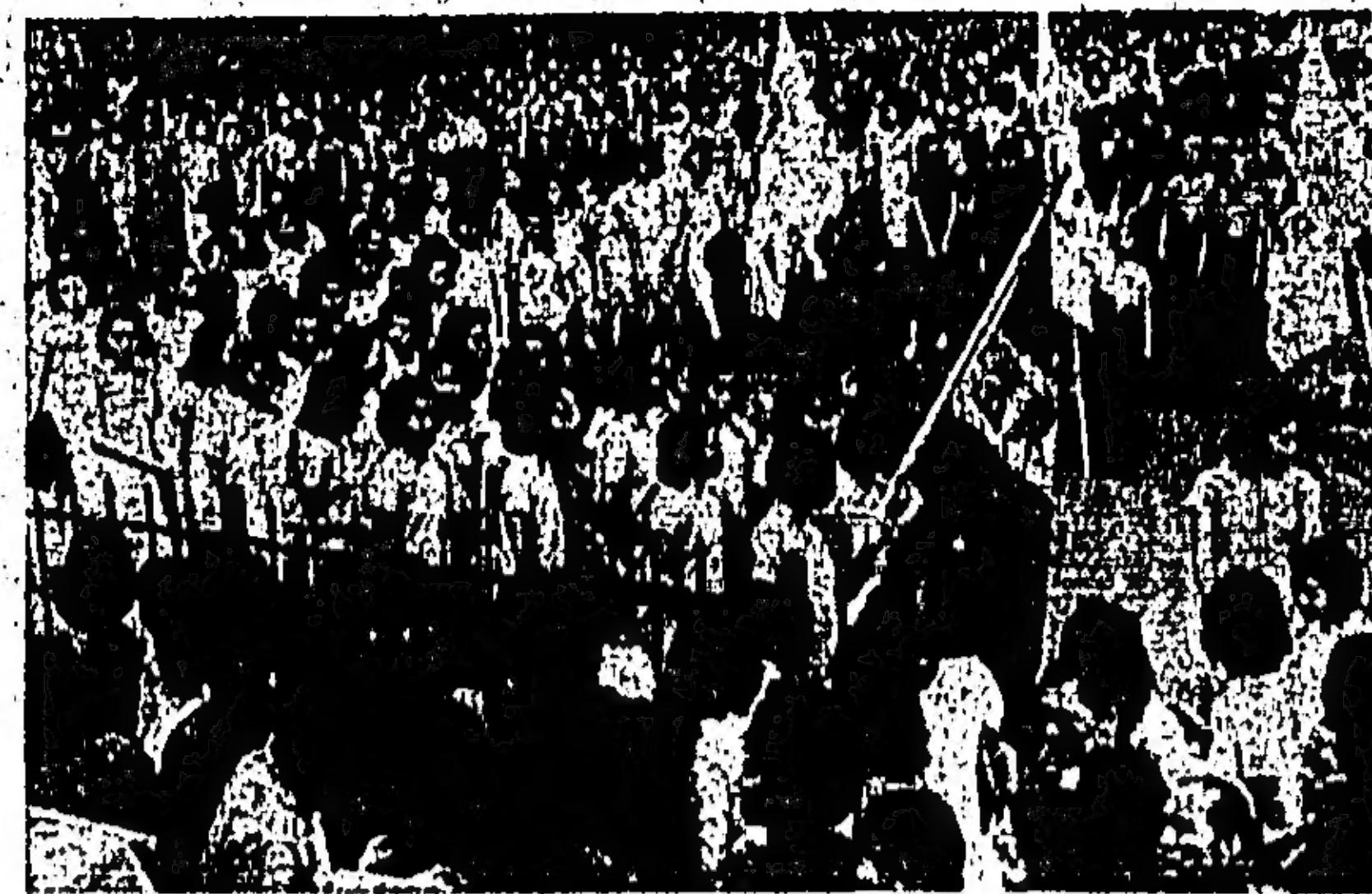
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Mrs. Rose Tan, Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Women Soldiers' Relief Association, who presided at the Mass Meeting is shown at right.

Women's Day And--



The Colony's Chinese women celebrated Women's Day, which was observed throughout China on March 8, with a Mass Meeting at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill, and the four pictures in this top group show scenes of the event. Organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the meeting was attended by all schools, universities, industrial girls' associations and all women's organisations in Hong Kong. Directly above, and at left below, are two scenes of China's young womanhood on the march.



Madame Wu Shao-chu, wife of the former Chinese Minister to London, photographed at the meeting



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The remains of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, well-known Chinese educator, were temporarily deposited in the Tung Wah Hospital Shelter last Sunday, in an impressive ceremony, at which many prominent people were present. The three photographs above, taken on that occasion, show first, Mr. O. K. Yul, representing Dr. H. H. Kung, General Wu Teh-chen, representing Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Professor Heu Ti-shan and the Hon. Sir Robert Kotwall, representing His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. The second photograph shows General Wu Teh-chen, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. O. K. Yul, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, laying the Chinese national flag on the coffin, and in the third view is the funeral cortège entering the grounds of the Tung Wah Hospital Shelter.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

DEAR Mr. Culbertson: A very interesting hand occurred in a recent rubber bridge game. In my opinion it offered a classic example of that ancient, if not honourable, art known in bridge parlance as 'horseing.' The East-West team consisted of two nationally known experts.

"East, dealer.

"North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S-J 6
H-K Q J 10 7 5
D-J 10 6 5
C-9

WEST

EAST
S-K 7 3 2
H-8 6 4 3
D-K 7
C-10 6 4

SOUTH

S-A 10 9 8 4
H-A
D-A Q 9 4 3 2
C-7

"The bidding:
East South West North
1 club(1) Double 1 diam.(2) 2 hearts
2 spades(3) Double(4) Pass(5) Pass
3 clubs(6) 3 diam.(7) Pass 3 hearts
Pass 3 spades Pass Pass(8)

Pass(9)

"[1] One psychic.

"[2] Two psychics.

"[3] Three psychics.

"[4] Ha! Now I've got you!

"[5] Boy! This is pie. How did he

ever know I had such a fit?

"[6] Maybe I'll get doubled in this one.

"[7] Well, you got out of that one, old boy.

"[8] What's going on here? I'd better leave things alone and see if he gets doubled.

"[9] I'll not disturb it.

"Three spades was made, but alas!

The result was highly unsatisfactory to North-South. Four hearts was a



INDIANS MAN LONDON AMBULANCE STATION

An auxiliary ambulance station in Augustus Street, St. Pancras, is manned entirely by some 80 Indians and English girls who are married to Indians. The women at the station nearly all wear the Sari, and find the garment ideal for the present cold weather. In this view the women are shown attending a lecture. (Copyright, Fox).

laydown. East, however, would go to five clubs which South would overcall with five diamonds. This contract would go down with a club opening and a spade return.

"An interesting sidelight to the hand is the fact that East can make three no trump against any defence. However, should the diamond ace be in North's hand, North-South could take the first thirteen tricks.

"B.S., Ottawa."

This was indeed an interesting hand, but it seems to me that my correspondent, and perhaps the other players, overlooked one of the most amusing features. He wrote: "The

result was highly unsatisfactory to North-South." Why? North-South made the greatest possible number of points out of this hand by playing it at an inferior contract! It was conceded that if North reached his lay-down four heart contract East would say at five clubs. Apparently it was overlooked that five clubs could not possibly be defeated more than one trick. Hence, though it would be doubled, and go down 100 points, East's honours would wipe this score out and North-South would get nothing out of the hand.

At three spades, at least they got 90 points below the line and a theoretical 80 point value of this part-score. Had North-South reached five diamonds they would have been defeated by reasonably good defence. [At five clubs East would have no difficulty about discarding one of his losing hearts on West's diamond king, since the singleton ace of hearts in the South hand would make it impossible for North-South to cash two heart tricks].

Of course the feature that I have pointed out [that the three spade contract gave North-South more points than they could have earned in any other way] did not excuse North for passing and permitting three spades to become the final contract. With a heart suit as strong as his he could well afford to bid four hearts on his own responsibility after South's original take-out double and subsequent strong bidding.

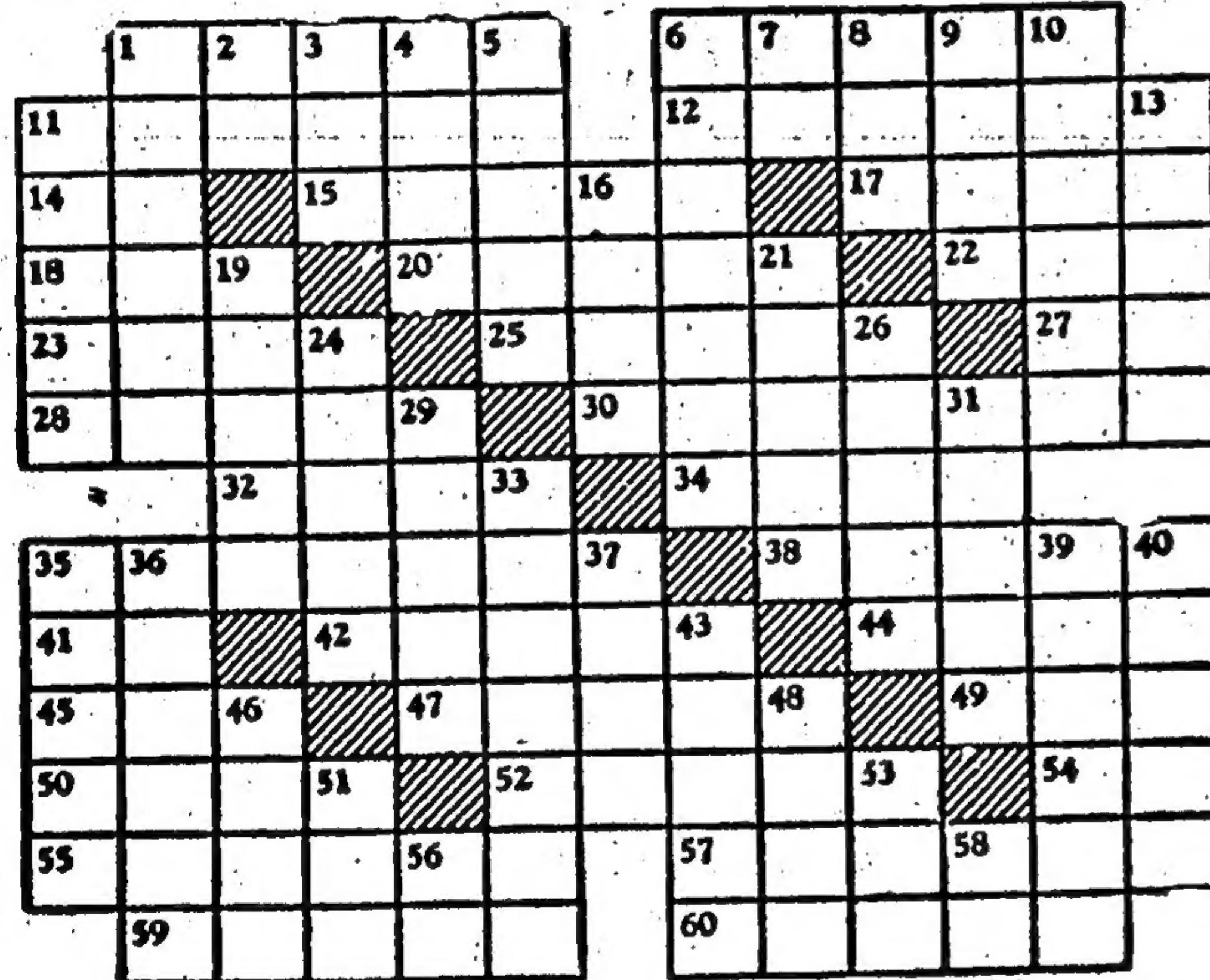
Since the war, Germans have been drinking a substitute for tea. This reminds us that in our office we started drinking a substitute for tea long before the war.

"What will happen to the Nazi leaders at the end of the war?" asks a writer. They'll probably scuttle.

A football referee was stated to have arrived at the ground in a somewhat inebriated condition. He was afterwards reminded that he was required to blow his whistle, not wet it.

A kilted Scot recently married a trousered A.R.P. woman worker. The bridegroom's going-away dress was the tartan of his clan.

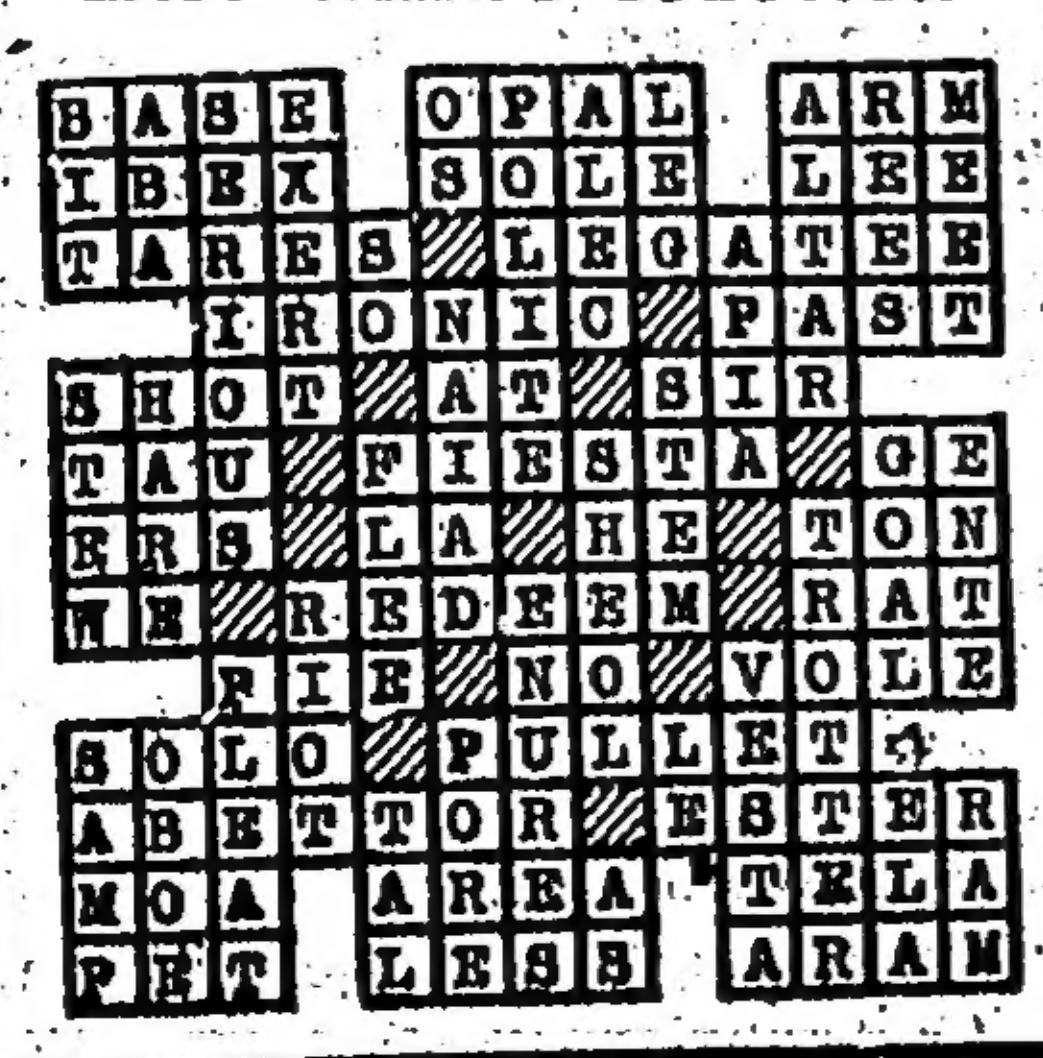
SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Lake in Sweden
6 Falls
11 Sarcasm
12 Depended
14 Pronoun
15 Goddess of the hunt
17 Handle
18 Shell-like fruit
20 Coarse part
22 Sticky substance
23 Asiatic mountains
25 Roman garment
27 Pronoun
28 Antiseptic
30 Expressed contempt
32 Goddess of discord
34 To wither
35 Forsakes
38 Types
41 Indian mulberry
42 Benches
44 To prepare for publication
45 Earlobe
47 To sag

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



VERTICAL

49 To observe
50 Kind of cheese
52 Narratives
54 Symbol for tellurium
55 Stringent
57 Eaten away
59 Spanish title
60 Savory

1 Ripe
2 Preposition
3 Cover
4 Barren
5 Raises
6 Mythical beasts
7 Note of scale
8 Palm leaf

9 Liquid measure
10 Grain
11 Cavity
13 Ventured
16 Snakes
19 Biblical weeds
21 Smooth
24 Decoys
26 Eagle's nest
29 Soiled
31 Tears
33 Automobile mechanism
35 Valleys
36 Evades
37 Portico
39 Followed food regimen
40 Horse
43 Parts of shoes
46 Donated
48 Suburb of Constantinople
51 Chess pieces
53 To saturate
56 Artificial language
58 Roman gods

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Return Of The French Roll

Two or more partings on every head, the return of the French Roll, quaint "little girl" partings straight down the back of the head, and high favour of the old-fashioned pompadour, are all predictions for coiffure supremacy this year, says Patricia Lindsay.

Partings which emphasise the more alluring curves of a lovely head will be the keynote to chic hair arrangements. If the back of your head is good, then you'll want a part down the middle of the back, with the hair drawn to either side and caught by velvet bows or barrettes, and rolled into smooth sleek buns. Then you will wear a directional part from your forehead to crown, and its slant will be the most becoming one to the shape of your face.

Vertical schoolgirl curls across the back of the head, with the side and front hair drawn up sleekly into a pompadour, is another fetching style for the face that is not too old. It requires a compromise between childishness and sophistication to wear this extreme style so do not adopt it if you are a "house frau" or "past your twenty-fifth birthday".

WAR STYLES RETURN

The French roll, so beloved of the first World War belles, has returned, for smooth and high coiffures. It will contrast with a mass of soft curls above the forehead. Girls with long hair may have as many as four French rolls at the nape of neck as is illustrated in the coiffure shown above.

Here the front is worn in a soft feathery bang and the side hair is twisted into a sleek side role with the ends brought low and rolled into the highest bun. Long bobby pins hold these thick rolls securely in place. One may wear flowers in place of the ornamental combs.

FOR THICK HAIR

The dark horse in this season's hair styles is the little braid. Sometimes it trails down the side of the



JUDITH BARRETT wears a coiffure created by Hedvig Mjorud. Soft bangs break front and side sleekness. Thick rolls make a very attractive back effect which is both youthful and sophisticated.

head from a centre parting in place of a cluster of curls, or it falls down the back in place of a parting.

If you have thick, luxurious hair, here is your chance to indulge in a beguiling new fashion — especially if you have a shoulder length bob and do not wish to cut your hair shorter.

Here are a few general rules for hair arrangement:

Have your hair cut no longer than four inches all over the head. It may be as short as two inches, if you prefer. These ends must be

permanented if your hair is not naturally curly.

Always have your hair shaped and cut before your permanent wave—not after you get it.

Shine is the first requisite to a pretty head. Brushing from fifty to one hundred times a day helps you to preserve it.

Learn to dress your hair in several different arrangements. If it is cut properly this can be done.

Long hair may be arranged as becomingly as short hair. But select your stylist carefully.

MASCULINE FIGURE PROBLEMS

When the boyhood figure disappears, a man needs a helping hand to regain it.

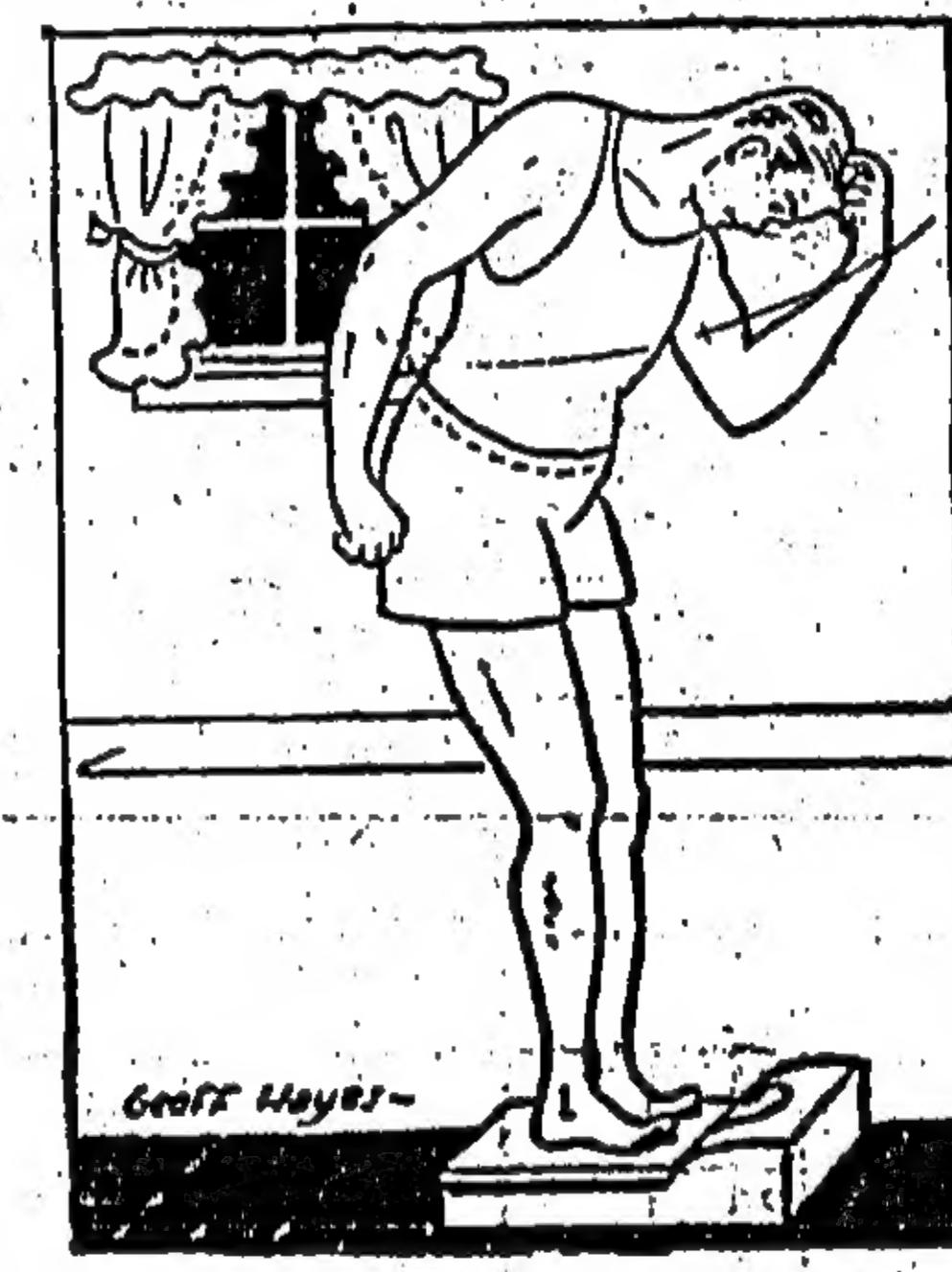
If you knew the truth about it, men get very distressed when their mirrors tell them they are losing youthful dash! "Corporations" and double chins disturb them just as such signs of age disturb women. They would like to do something about correcting these figure faults but their vanity keeps them from discussing the problem with the women in their lives! They may (and the sunniest of them do) go to a gymnasium and seek the advice of a physical director who will tell them to exercise more regularly and to watch their diet.

Watch their diet! That is where wives come into the picture. A man will never watch his diet unless he is ill. Then, because he is a baby about the slightest pain, he will be careful not to eat what he shouldn't eat. But if he is well and even if he does realise the old physique is losing its youthful lines, he has not the will-power to pass up good food!

If he eats at least two of his meals at home, you are in the position to cut down substantially on the calories he consumes. But you must see that he gets sufficient nourishment to keep his strength and health up to par even though he may drop the offending extra pounds.

It is usually the man who sits at his work, or stands in one position, who needs figure supervision. They get little exercise and their only diversion seems to be eating! They look forward to their meals just as you do when you are away on vacation! Eating becomes a major diversion and one is inclined to stuff one's stomach with a lot of extra food or with food which does us little good.

You cannot do anything about the meals he takes away from home but if you get him into good eating habits at home—liking the vegetables and fruits and whole grains unconsciously order the same menus which are good for him—he will unconsciously order the same menus when he is in a restaurant. Most men are creatures of habit, and a wife can do wonders with her man if she steers him gently and wisely into adopting sound health habits!



EYE MAKE-UP

For the Girl who wears
Glasses

Eye make-up, and face make-up, has advanced to such an art that a girl can use it cleverly to detract from her glasses.

If you have dark circles under your eyes due to straining them, use a bit of eyeshadow on the lids. The lighter shades for daytime, the deeper for evening.

Never use any sort of eye make-up which will smear your lenses. Beaded or false eyelashes are taboo. If you must darken your lashes a bit, use a good quality mascara which dries and stays dry! You don't want it running if your eyes become moist. And as most mascaras tend to make your lashes brittle you must use a lubricant on them at night. Half olive oil and half odorless castor oil, is a good one. White vaseline is also helpful. But be sure to wipe off the lubricant each morning with a fresh tissue.

Your brows should be shaped but not plucked to a hairline. In fact eyeglasses are more becoming with thick, trim brows, than with sparse ones.

Concentrate your make-up on your lips. Draw smooth lovely shaped lips and keep them that way. The more permanent your lip make-up the better, so you will not have to repair them every hour. If you choose a bright colour which does things for your skin tone too, quite naturally attention is drawn to your lips and away from your glasses.

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Daintiness is the keynote of this playful suit of green and white linen plaid. The flat white linen collar of the tailored halter top is edged with white lace; a brief starched skirt edged with the same lace tops very abbreviated shorts. The visor hat of white linen has linen tie kerchiefs under the chin.



This garden party frock of white mousseine de sole over a white taffeta slip, has a tiny roll collar caught with a large front bow, and inserts of lace, repeated in the puffed sleeves. The tremendous skirt of red and white striped mousseine joins the bodice on an uneven line, and carries the greatest fullness on the right side; the left being accented with a huge bow. The tiny hat is a cluster of summer flowers.



Red and white is the colour of this dinner dress of checked silk which is worn over a short fitted jacket of natural linen laced up the front with dress material and repeated in breast pocket flaps. The ends of the short sleeves are ravelled. A hood of dress material, simulating a bandana, is lined with red chiffon and ties under the chin. Designed for Joan Crawford who wears it here.

HOLLYWOOD DESIGNER ADRIAN'S Forecast Of 1940 Summer Fashions

(All photographs by courtesy of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producers of "The Women")



From the French Foreign Legion comes the adaptation of the beach hat with composition visor and white silk jersey drape, of this dramatic beach outfit. The full cape is of heavy, natural shantung with one huge pocket featuring the owner's initials in blue embroidery. Under it, Adrian puts a sketchy bathing suit of matching material with simulated wrap-around, abbreviated skirt and criss-cross bodice from a halter neck.



Forecast of a glamorous summer is seen in this hand-painted white silk lastex bathing suit with beach coat. The design of a hand holding a rose is repeated in the hand-painted design on the white silk crepe lining of the short linen beach coat, which has a neckline fastening of a wooden hand-holding a rose. The amusing beach hat is of fine, white braided straw with neck shield of white silk jersey.



Over many petticoats, is worn a garden party frock of lavender and pale blue printed mousseine de sole which has a high, fitted waistline, a kerchief-treated roll collar, delicate puffed sleeves, a full peplum, and a tremendous skirt. A spray of lavender and blue flowers is worn at the waistline. The hat is a crownless flat straw pancake in lavender with grosgrain ribbon ties.

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FINE RIDING BY MR. BLACK



Messrs. Kong Bros.' Hopful Star (Mr. Hearne up) being led in after winning the first section of the Hong Kong Handicap. A neck gave this pony its first win at the Valley—it had previously run unplaced in every race.



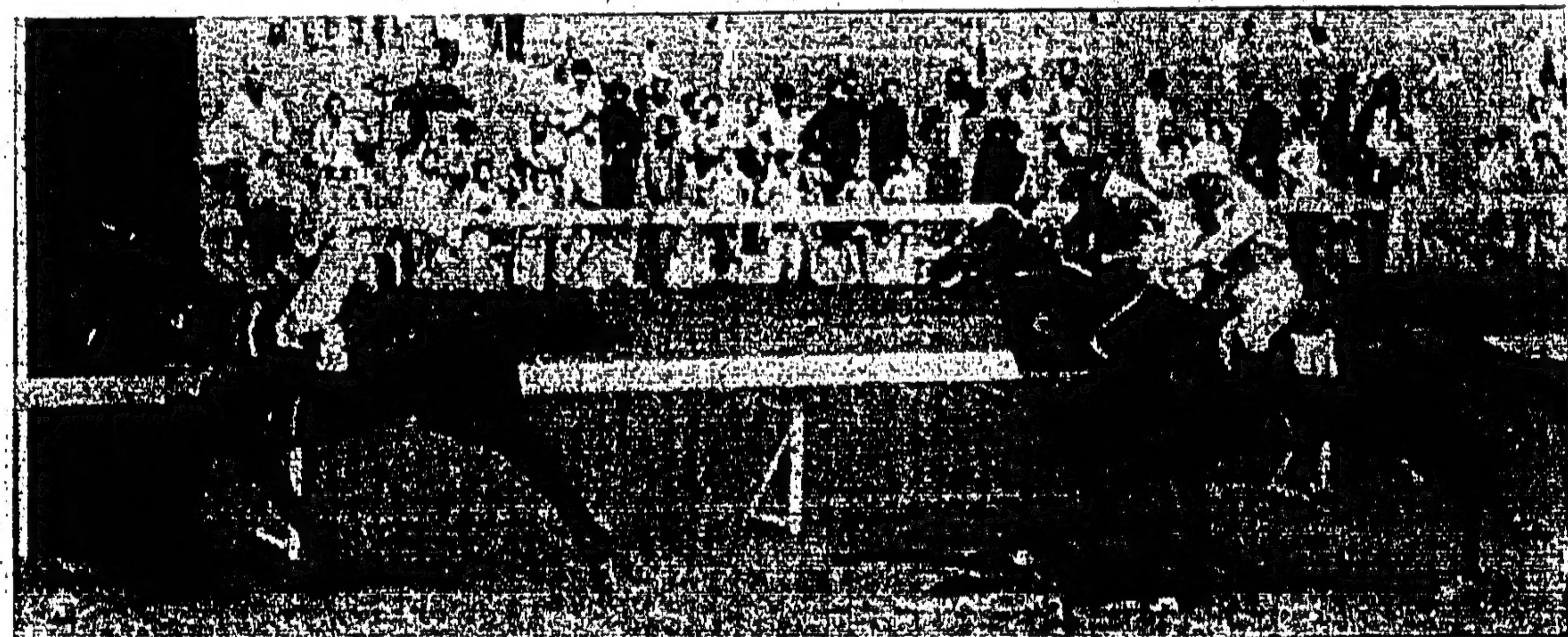
Miss Elizabeth Grayburn and Miss Rosemary Vickers leading in Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Avon (Mr. Black up) after it had been beaten by a neck in the first section of the Hong Kong Handicap. There were only 208 win tickets on it.



Miss Derby and Lieutenant Yates.



Miss Macgregor and her mother, Mrs. Jack Macgregor.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Dupont Bay (Mr. Black up) winning the Loiterers Stakes by 2½ lengths from Mr. Tang Man-wa's owner-ridden Possible and Diamonds' White Diamond (Mr. Pih up), which dead-heated for second place.



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Mrs. W. Peers and her Sealyham Terrier, "Spud," one of the best Chinabred dogs of the show.



Miss Dowbiggin and her Dalmatian, "Wake," which won an award in the class for the best Chinabred dog. Mrs. Jack Macgregor is on the right.



Michel Ferroer poses with his mother's Pointer, "Rex", winner of the first prize in its class.



Lady Northgate's Pekingese, "Puchie," which won second prize in its class. Miss P. Steed's "Blackie" was first.



Mr. P. Liebenschutz's Bulldog, "Filippe," which was awarded the first prize in the open class for Bulldogs.

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Mrs. J. Stenarsen's bulldogs, "Oscar" and "Sophie". "Oscar" was awarded a prize in the Bulldogs class.



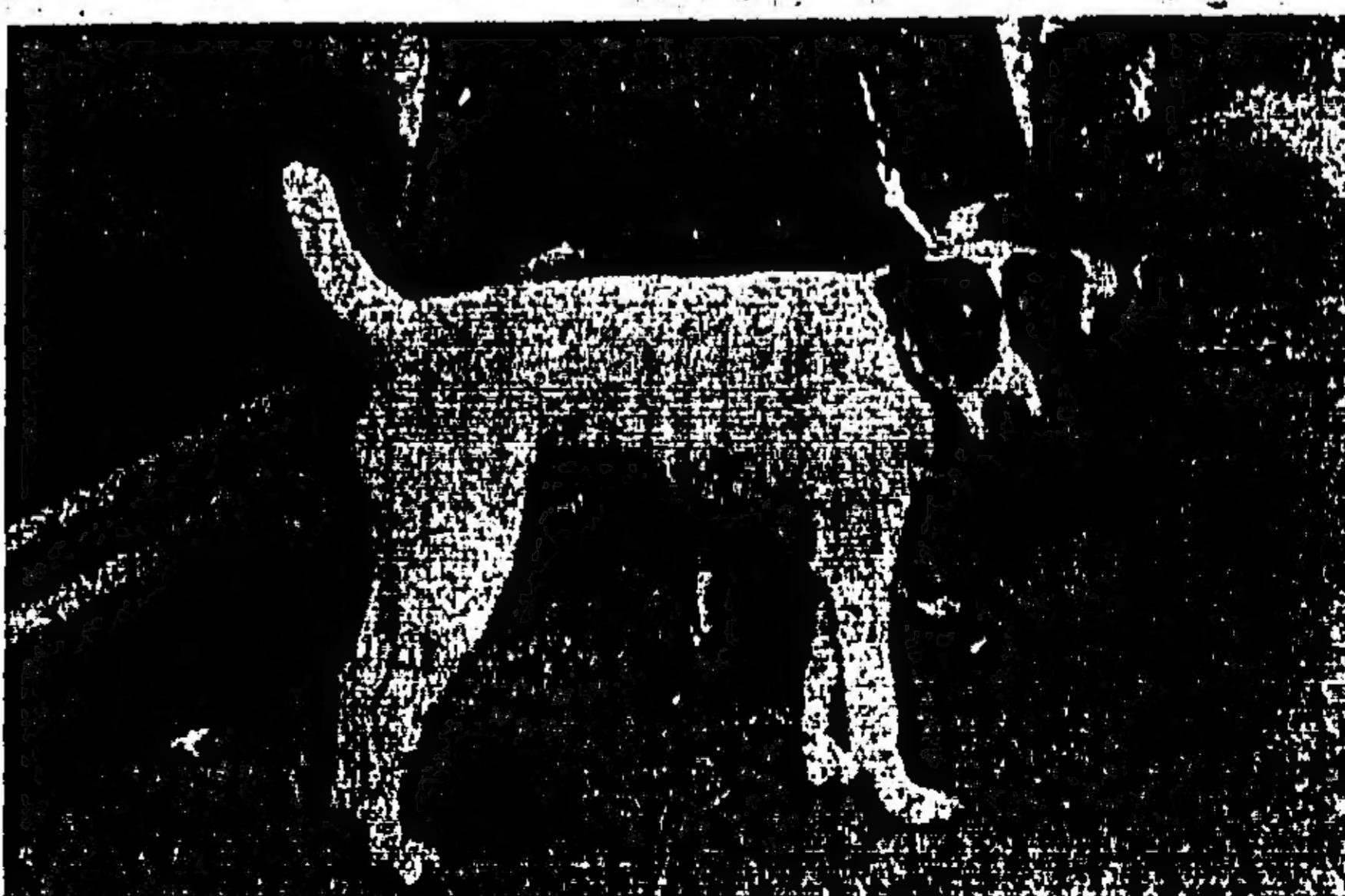
Mrs. Bousfield's Dachshund "Wren". The latter was awa...



Mr. E. Post's Alsatian "Brutus", a prize winner in its class.

Mrs. D. Bailey's "W...

(Right) — Mrs. Ruston's Chow Chow "Bruno", winner of the first award.



Mrs. V. Lambert's Terrier "Pompey", award winner in the class for Crossbreeds.

First prize for Sm...
Gillard's Pome...

His Honour the...
gor, snapped on...
Kingsee, Mr. W...

Shanghai, March 4.
TO say that the ball held in aid of the French War Fund at the French Club last Thursday was the biggest and most spectacular ball ever held in Shanghai, would be incorrect because the Caledonian balls held in the early twenties at the old Nanking Road townhall, were certainly bigger and more extravagant. It is only fair to say, however, that for the past many years no social affair has been as magnificent and enjoyable.

Just how the committee in charge of the affair went about it to find accommodation for the 1,200 guests, is still a puzzle to most of those who attended. Usually, when 300 or 400 persons attend a dinner dance at the French Club, the ballroom is packed and on Thursday there seemed to be a seat for everyone—except members of the committee who were active throughout the night seeing to it that everything ran smoothly. But, beyond being a charity affair, Thursday's ball was actually nothing less than the combination into one, of all the national balls which were can-

French War Fund richer by \$50,000 — Many Shanghai-landers go to Chungking — A.D.C. Plans to show "Lilom" in Hong Kong dropped.

celled due to the war. Ten debutantes made their bow, two orchestras worked until the early hours of the morning—4 a.m. to be exact—and the whole affair was so successful that one would have been inclined to go to a similar affair the following week.

RECORD TAKINGS

The debutantes who were later to be presented to Mme. H. Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador, who gave them each a beautiful white-gold brooch, were the following: Miss June Bowden, Miss Jacqueline Griffin, Mademoiselle Janine Macary, Miss Anne Raworth, Miss Heather Martin Little, Miss Galina Fein-Fedorin-

chik, Miss Marjorie Main, Miss Joyce Reilley, Miss Marion Henderson and Mademoiselle Katherine de Sheimo. All of them, with the exception of the last one, wore beautiful white gowns. Miss de Sheimo wore a pink one, and seemed rather conscious of the fact, a bit conspicuous, but nevertheless as charming as the other young ladies.

They marched into the ballroom with bouquets of sweet-peas in their hands and after walking to the centre of the floor, they took a right turn and proceeded to Mme. Cosme's table. That, it may be said, concluded the formal proceedings at the ball at which a group of pro-



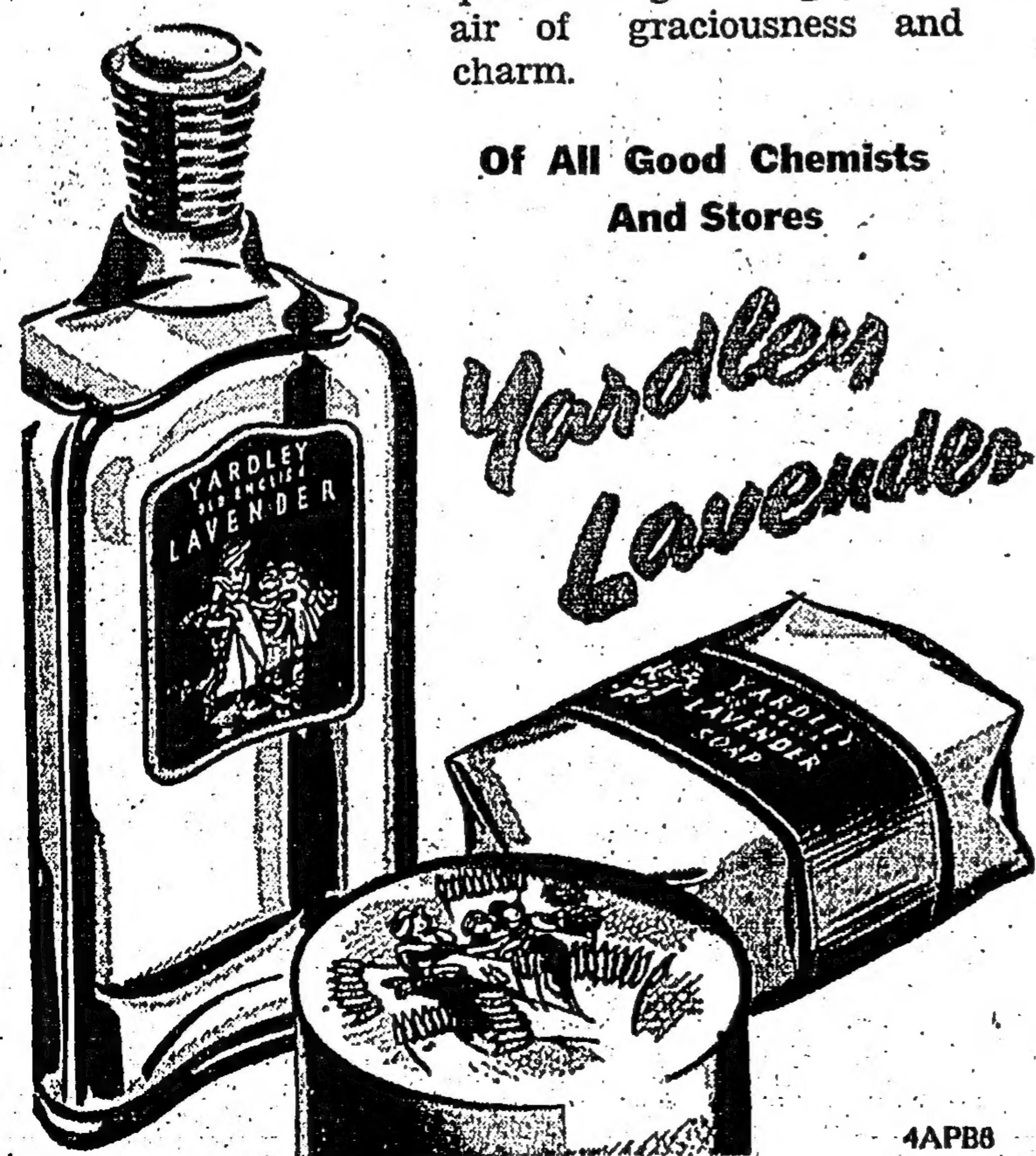
Mme. H. Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador, to whom the debutantes were presented at the French Military Ball, is seated in the centre of this group. The guests at her table include, from left to right, Mme. du Rivau, Le Capitaine de Fregate Robin, M. Georges-Picot, Mme. Georges-Picot and Mme. Sallens.

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minent ladies also rendered a dance, while other ladies busied themselves with the sale of programmes and raffle tickets. Handsome prizes rewarded the winners and all in all, it can safely be assumed that upward of \$50,000 was realised for the good cause—a record for Shanghai. How could it be otherwise? No less than 33 patrons of various nationalities, attended and supported the function to the fullest extent, while anyone with any sense at all, reserved his tickets weeks in advance. So many further applications had to be rejected, as a matter of fact, that it is to be hoped that a similar ball be held before the summer.

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THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

FOLLOWING THE RULES
A CERTAIN countryman applied for a job on the railway. He was accepted, and told that he must first learn by heart all the rules of the company.

Having successfully managed this task, he was put on a sleeping-car train to assist the conductor. One evening the conductor walked along the corridor and saw a red lantern hanging up near one of the sleeping berths. He called his assistant.

"What does this mean?" he asked.
"Why," said the new man, "I was only carrying out the rules of the company."

"There's no rule that I know of that tells you to hang a red lantern in the corridor."

The assistant pulled out his book and turned over the pages.

"Rule twenty-seven," he read: "Always hang out a red lantern when the rear end of a sleeper is exposed."

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"Shameless Hussy! You've been unfaithful to me!"—Il Travaso, Rome.

OUTWITTING THE LAW
TWO men in a car went past the traffic lights when they were red, and were stopped by a policeman.

"I'm sorry, officer," said the driver, thinking quickly. "I happen to be a doctor and I'm taking a patient to the asylum in a great hurry."

The policeman was inclined to be suspicious—but the passenger was just as quick. Looking up at the conductor with a seraphic smile, he whispered:

"Kiss me, darling!"
They got away with it!

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USELESS
"MUMMY, does all our food come from heaven?"

"Yes, darling."
"And does Santa Claus bring us our presents?"

"He does, dear."
"And storks bring all the babies?"

"Certainly, my love."
"Then, what on earth's the good of father?"

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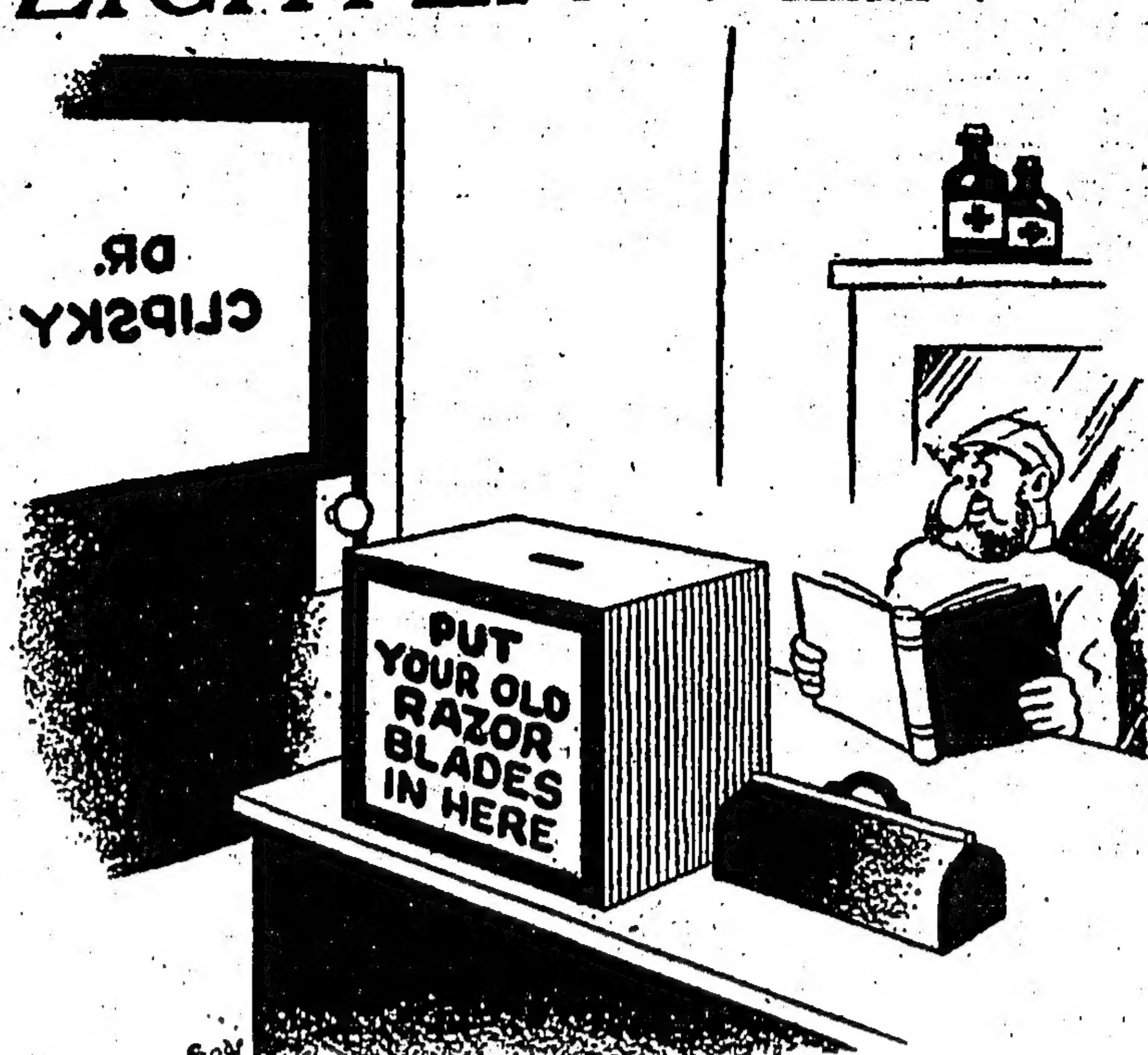
UP HIS STREET
THE vicar prided himself on his oratorical powers. He was describing the downward path of the sinner, and used the metaphor of a ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocks.

A sailor in the audience was deeply interested.

"The waves dash over!" cried the preacher. "Her sails are split! Her yards are going! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless. She is driving ashore! There seems no hope! Can nothing be done to save her?"

The sailor rose in his seat, his eyes wide with excitement.

"Let go the — anchor!" he shouted.



—The *Calgary Eye-Opener*, Minneapolis, Minn.

SO HE SAYS

"Mother!" yelled little Johnny from the foot of the stair. "There's a man who wants to see you."

"Ask who he is," came the reply from aloft.

A few seconds later Johnny tore upstairs into his mother's bed-room, his face white and his eyes wide.

"He's just like a man, mother," he whispered in tones of awe; "but he says he's an insanitary spectre."

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MAKING CERTAIN
Two new recruits struck up a friendship in the canteen.

"What part o' the world do you come from?" asked the first.

"Scotland," was the reply.

"Gi'e yer hand," exclaimed the first. "I'm frae Scotland tae. Which pairt o' Scotland?"

"Aiberdeen."

"Gi'e baith yer hands, then. The last Aiberdeen man I met pinched ma watch."

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BELOW STANDARD
Visiting London for the first time, a farmer and his wife engaged a guide to show them the sights. Presently he took them round an art gallery and paused before one exhibit.

"You may be interested to know," he said, "that this is a reproduction of the famous statue of Venus de Milo. She is said to be the perfect woman."

The farmer gazed at it in silence for a few minutes. Then he turned to his wife.

"By gum, Martha," he exclaimed, "they made a mess o' theel!"

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JEWS IN THE ARMY

"Der Stuermer" has been telling its readers that a number of French generals are Jewish. Which reminds us of the Nazi teacher who asked his class why Germany was defeated last time.

A little Jewish boy was the only one who answered.

"Because of the Jewish generals," he said.

"The Jews had much to do with our defeat," agreed the teacher. "But we did not have any Jewish generals."

"No," said the boy, "but the others had."

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THAT'S ALL!
Teacher had been talking with great solemnity on the theory of turning the other cheek. At the finish, she said:

"Now, to see if you've followed my words, I'll ask a few questions." She fixed her eyes on little Billy Sloggins. "What would you do, Billy, if Tommy Meek struck you on the right cheek?"

"Do?" said Billy, eyeing Tommy with a grin. "Why, miss, I'd feint with the right, jab 'im under the jaw with the left, tap 'is claret, black 'is peepers, put the 'arf-Nelson on 'im, an' sell 'is remains for cats' meat. That's all!"

O. R. U.?
"I'M Major Blank, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. to the G.O.C.-in-C. Who the devil are you?"

"Oh, I'm only the G.O.C.-in-C. !

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ARMED TRUCE

There had been a spot of bother down the alley, but at last an armistice was declared, and the opposing parties—Mrs. Miggs and Mrs. Jones—adjourned to celebrate the peace.

"Well," said Mrs. Miggs, "I bears no malice."

Then she raised her glass, took a deep breath, and went on meaningly:

"So 'ere's lookin' at yer—and Eaven knows, that's a' effort!"

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HASTY

"John, hadn't you been drinking when you came in last night?"

"That's just like a woman! Just because I had a little difficulty in getting in, because I couldn't pronounce a few words, because I took off my clothes in the living-room and wore my silk hat in bed, you rush to the conclusion that I had been drinking."

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HOW INTERESTING
An Australian, long resident in America, re-visited his native country. Having business with a man on an upper floor of a Sydney building, he took the lift to reach the office. The lift was excessively deliberate and its snail-like progress annoyed the Americanized Australian. He turned to the other occupant,

"I think I could make a great improvement in this lift," he said. The Sydney man looked slightly interested.

"How?" he asked.

"Why," the other went on, "I'd make it go faster by a simple little arrangement. I'd stop the lift altogether, and move the building up and down."

The Sydney man looked slightly more interested.

"How?" he asked.

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"This one just can't get the hang of it!"—The *American Magazine*, New York.

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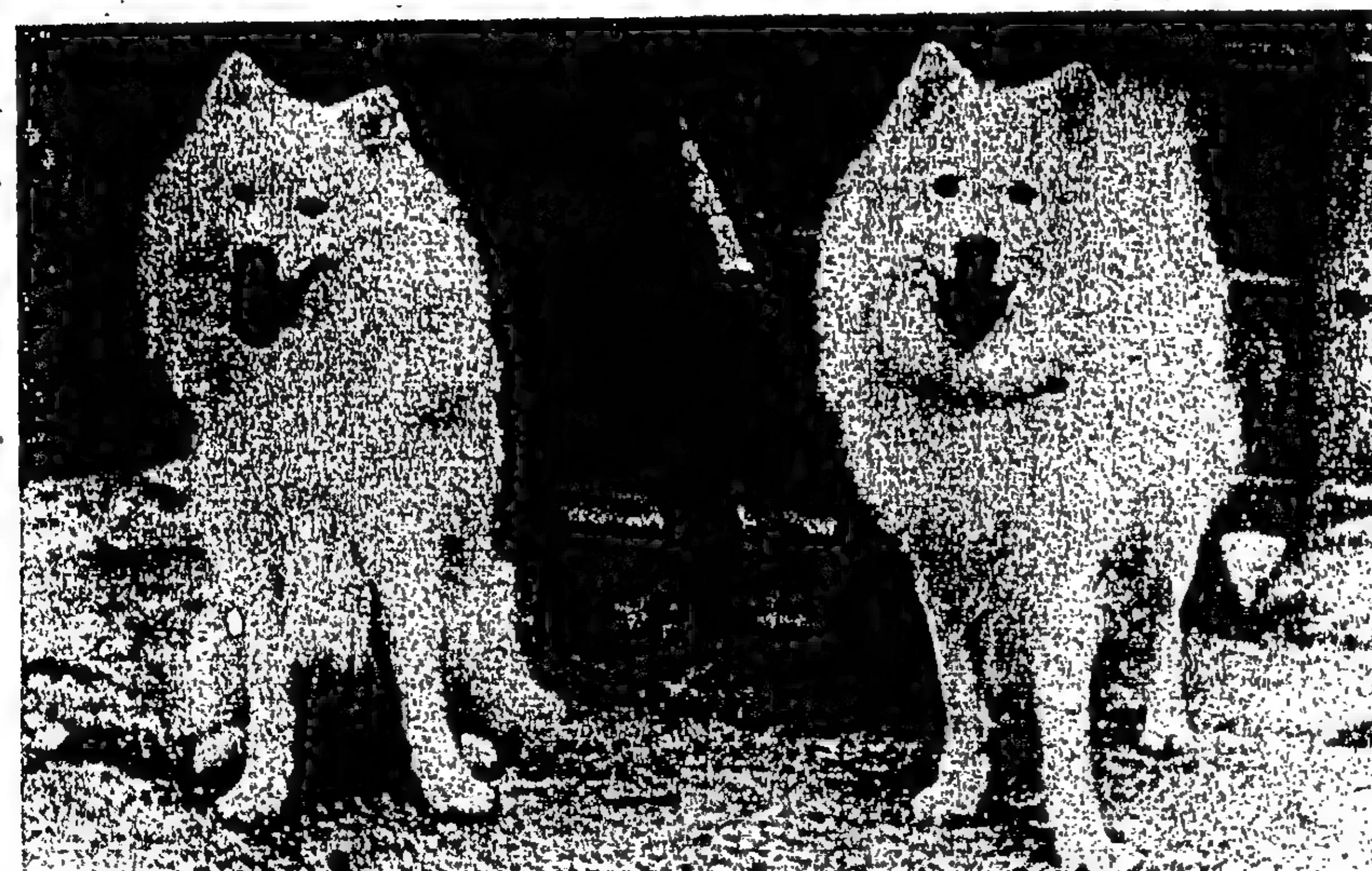
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Sir Atholl MacGregor's
show with his Peke.
award in its class.



Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyeds, "Farningham Polar Bru" and "Farningham Roska", a handsome couple which took first prize in the Brace.



Fanling Hunt's "Woodsman", was
awarded first prize in the Fox-
hounds class.

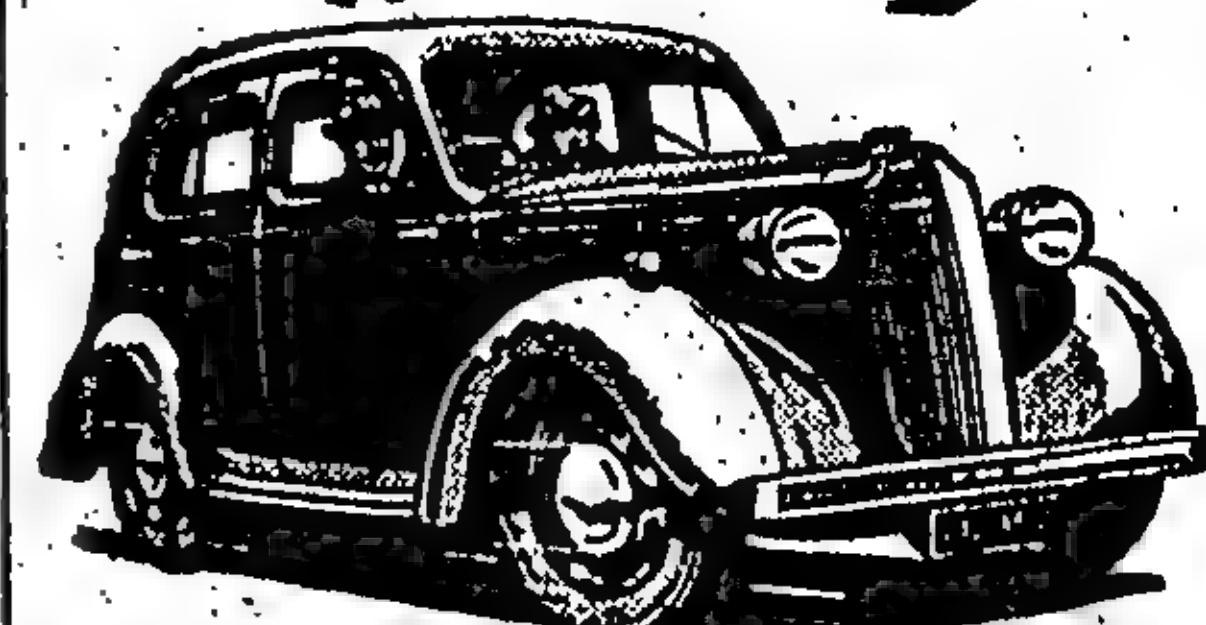


(Left)—Miss Dowbiggin's "Wake",
winning Dalmatian in the Show.



Mrs. B. Guinness'
"Nala", winner of an
award in the Peking-
ese class.

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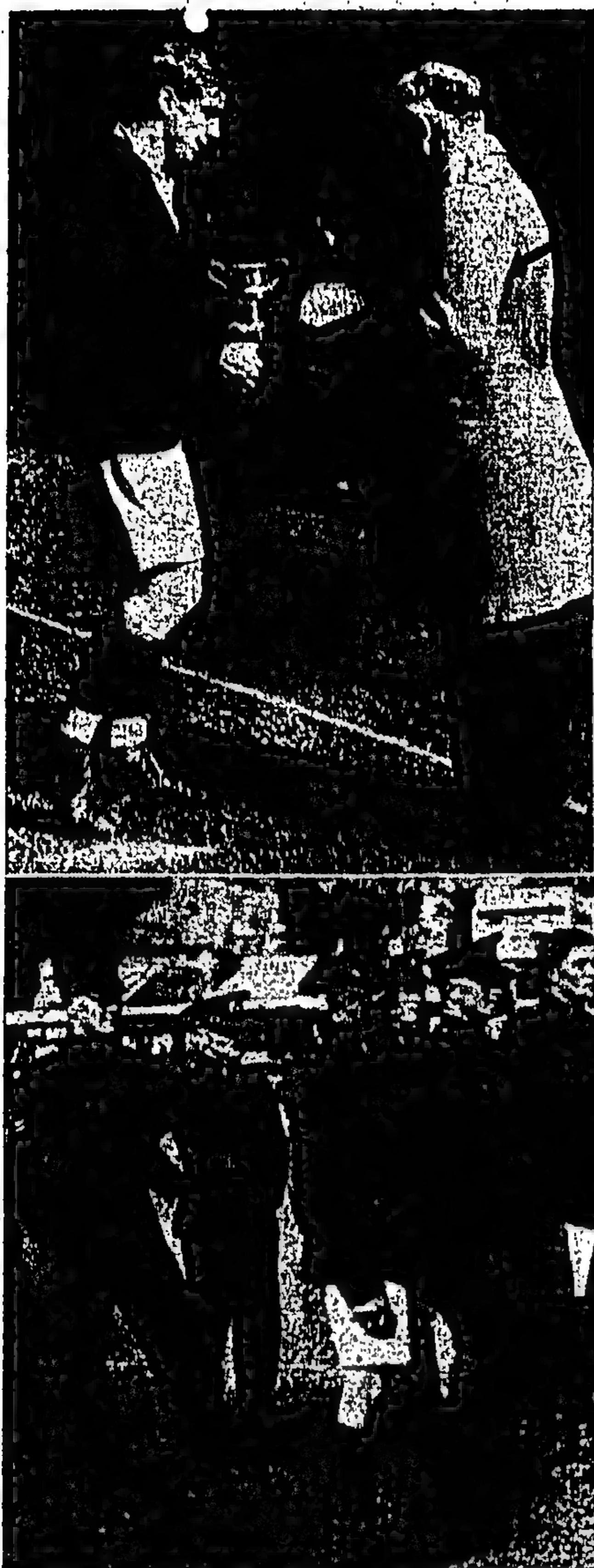
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Royal Engineers won the Army Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament last Monday for the second year in succession, beating Royal Scots "A" by 9 points to 3 in the Final. In the top left picture L/Cpl. Walte, R.E. captain, is seen receiving the Cup from Col. Simpson. At top right is a line-out during the Blarney Stone Shield game between Royal Scots "B" and 5th A.A. "B", which the former won 6-0. Above can be seen the Sappers' seven with L/Cpl. Birrell, their star player, on the extreme right. (King's Studio).



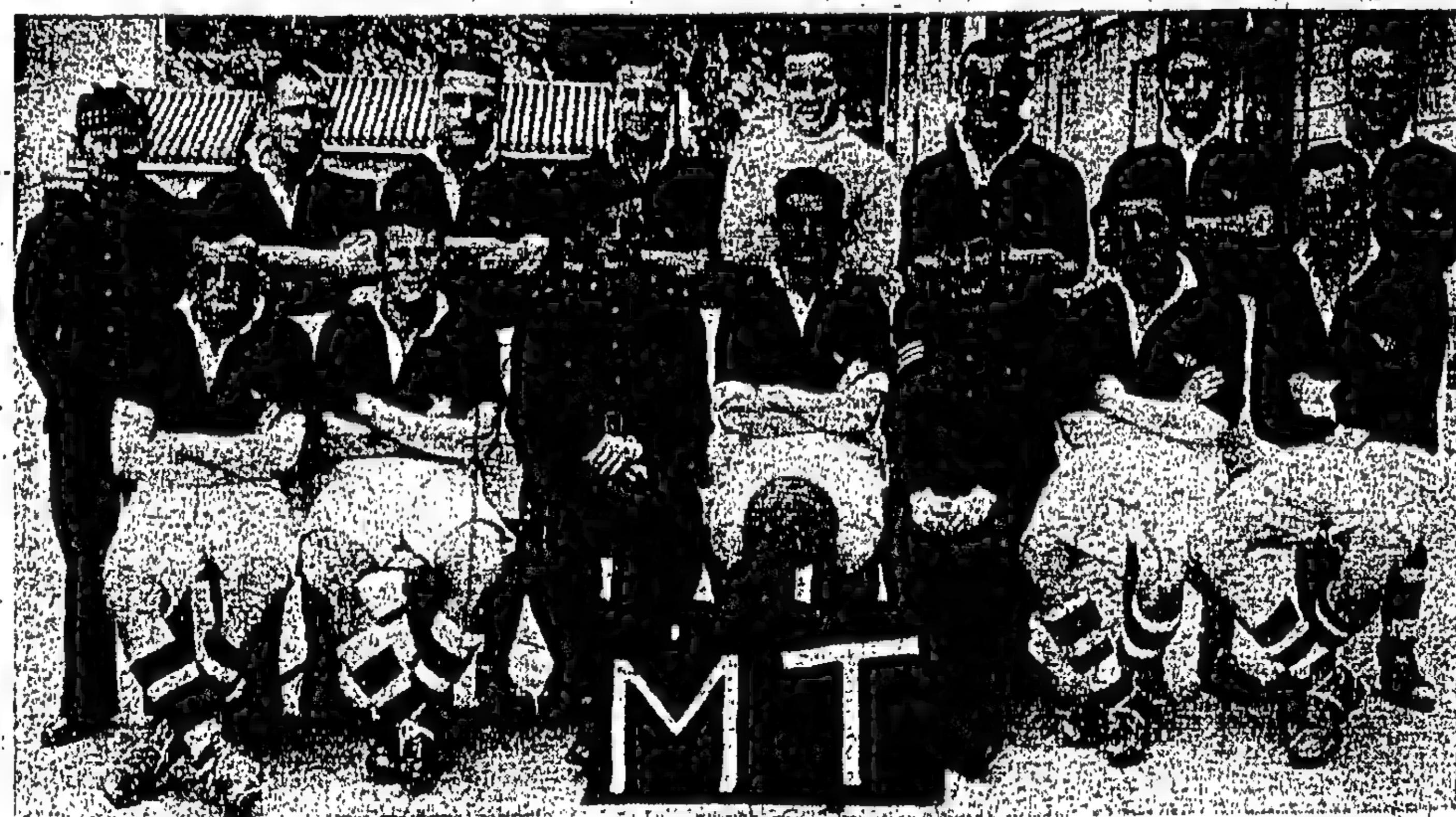
'VARSITY SPORTS



S. K. Kaan clears 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches in the high jump at University sports last Saturday, to win the event for Morrison.



J. C. Fenton (Morrison) winning the long jump with 19 feet, 5 1/2 inches, at the University sports.



The Motor Transport Football team of Royal Scots which took part in the Battalion's inter-company league. (King's Studio).

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The women undergraduate relay in the University sports, was won by First and Second Years from The Rest. Left to right, Miss F. Salmon, Miss Simone Trópí, Miss Beatrice Greaves and Miss S. Patuhsnky.

PICTORIAL NEWS FROM LONDON

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WAR-TIME FASHION

One of fashion's newest ideas is shown here. It is the Convoy suit, a garment which is claimed to be essential to travellers by sea, for it will keep the wearer afloat for three weeks. These suits are made of a new insulating material, which the Royal Air Force use for their overalls on account of its great warmth. At a recent demonstration a pretty model was chosen to show how the suit keeps the wearer comfortably afloat. Note the curved pillow round the neck and the use of a zip in fastening up the front.

(Right)—Perhaps the most novel of all the articles received for "Comforts for the A.T.S." at the centre in London, are those from the Guernsey Special Aid Society. Girls of the Island society have collected pennies with which they buy material such as wool, etc., for knitting comforts. Their recent contribution included balaclava helmets and scarves made out of ladies silk stockings, and this picture taken at the receiving centre in London, shows a member of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service trying on the gifts.

Notes FROM THE DESK PAD OF A WISE MAN

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Thousands of articles have been sent in by sympathisers of Finland, as the result of an appeal made by the Finnish Troops Comforts Fund. A number of Finnish women in London are helping to pack the donations for the troops, peasants and evacuees. This picture shows them sorting furs and woolen articles before despatch.



This photograph was taken at a Royal Naval Hospital, "somewhere in England," where Naval, Air Force and Army "casualties"—cases of sickness and accident—are being nursed back to health in delightful and peaceful country surroundings. A smiling trio are shown in the grounds of the hospital.



(Left)—Owing to the large number of porters of military age who have been called up and have joined the Services, Lyons have recruited girls to take their places. Here is a new recruit, dressed in trousers and cap, setting off to do a little window cleaning.

Britain's weather has been a national secret since the outbreak of war, and forecasts are no longer issued. It would be of great value to the Germans to know details of the facts and figures which are sent from the scores of observatories in the British Isles to the Meteorological Office. Weather conditions in Germany follow those experienced in England, so it is of great advantage to the Empire when R.A.F. planes make flights over Germany. At Bolton, a woman, Mrs. Edge, takes readings daily at the Meteorological Station, and is one of the links of a vast organisation which is beating the Nazis. In the two views above, Mrs. Edge is shown studying the sun ball at left, and at right, climbing to the top of a high pole to take records of the wind.

Shanghai, March 4.
TO say that the ball held in aid of the French War Fund at the French Club last Thursday was the biggest and most spectacular ball ever held in Shanghai, would be incorrect because the Caledonian balls held in the early twenties at the old Nanking Road townhall, were certainly bigger and more extravagant. It is only fair to say, however, that for the past many years no social affair has been as magnificent and enjoyable.

Just how the committee in charge of the affair went about it to find accommodation for the 1,200 guests, is still a puzzle to most of those who attended. Usually, when 300 or 400 persons attend a dinner dance at the French Club, the ballroom is packed and on Thursday there seemed to be a seat for everyone—except members of the committee who were active throughout the night seeing to it that everything ran smoothly. But, beyond being a charity affair, Thursday's ball was actually nothing less than the combination into one, of all the national balls which were can-

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celled due to the war. Ten debutantes made their bow, two orchestras worked until the early hours of the morning—4 a.m. to be exact—and the whole affair was so successful that one would have been inclined to go to a similar affair the following week.

RECORD TAKINGS

The debutantes who were later to be presented to Mme. H. Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador, who gave them each a beautiful white-gold brooch, were the following: Miss June Bowden, Miss Jacqueline Griffin, Mademoiselle Janine Macary, Miss Anne Raworth, Miss Heather Martin Little, Miss Galina Fein-Fedorin-

chik, Miss Marjorie Main, Miss Joyce Reilley, Miss Marion Henderson and Mademoiselle Katherine de Sheimo. All of them, with the exception of the last one, wore beautiful white gowns. Miss de Sheimo wore a pink one, and seemed rather conscious of the fact, a bit conspicuous, but nevertheless as charming as the other young ladies.

They marched into the ballroom with bouquets of sweet-peas in their hands and after walking to the centre of the floor, they took a right turn and proceeded to Mme. Cosme's table. That, it may be said, concluded the formal proceedings at the ball at which a group of pro-



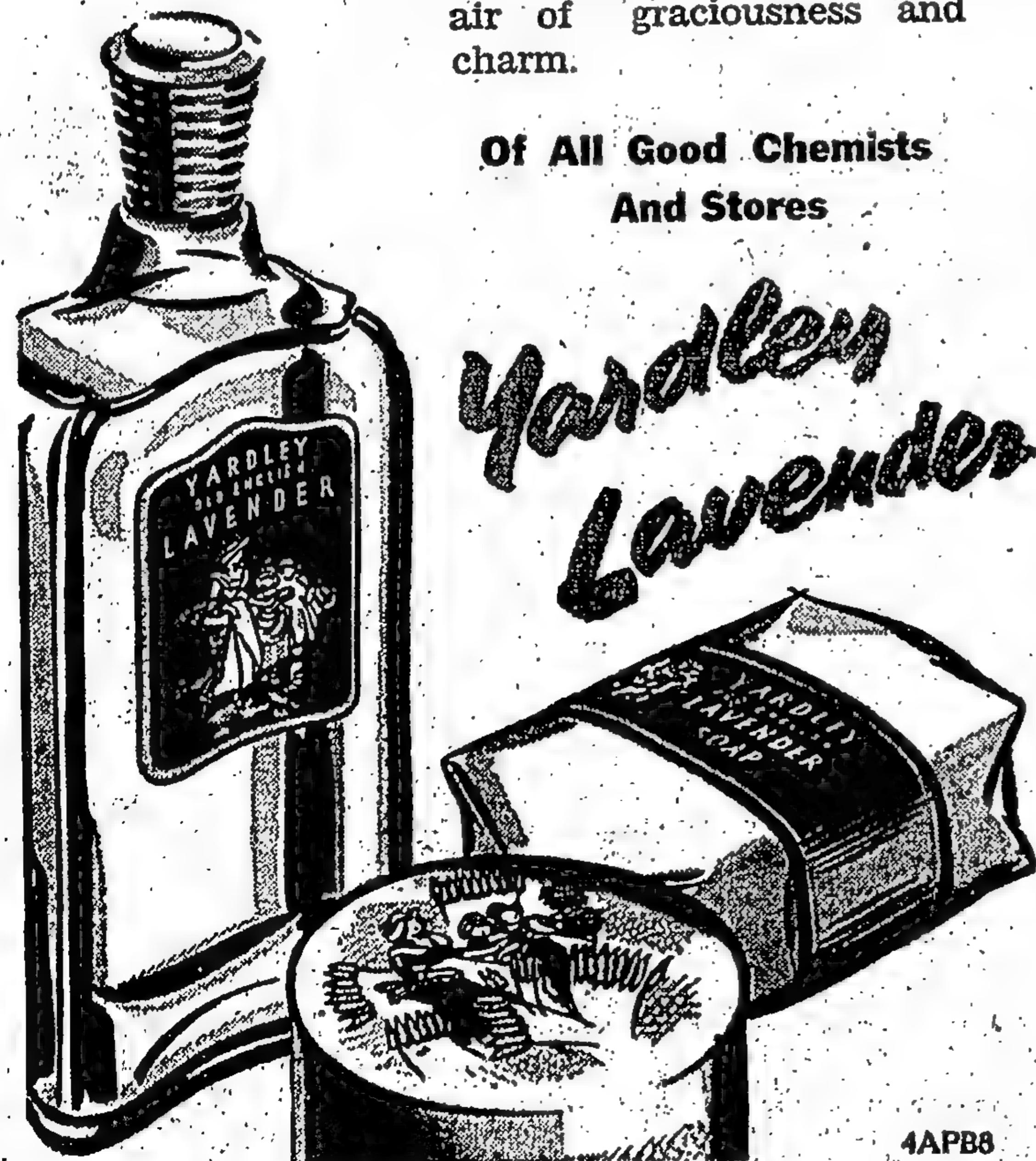
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PEAK RESIDENTS DROWNED: SKID ON GREASY ROAD

A PROMINENT PEAK RESIDENT, MR. J. H. ROBERTS, FACTORY MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH CIGARETTE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY OF THE B.A.T., WAS ONE OF TWO VICTIMS OF A PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSING MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The car, carrying six Europeans, swerved to avoid a running pedestrian on the Wanchai waterfront at about two p.m., skidded on the greasy road and went hurtling into the harbour before the driver, Mr. J. H. Roberts, could recover.

Four of the passengers managed to free themselves from the back of the car which was in twenty feet of water, and escaped. They were:

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of 114, The Peak;

Mrs. Davis, understood to be the wife of Mr. E. Davis, the Assistant Monopoly Analyst;

Mr. F. Stafford-Smith, former manager and director of the B.A.T., now retired, of No. 2, Bungalow, Shek-O;

Mr. Peter Cathrew, of 30, Hillwood Road, in charge of the Sales Department of the B.A.T.

Both Mr. Roberts, and Mr. G. Nechaeff, also of the B.A.T., and residing at No. 31, The Peak, were in the front seats of the car, and their bodies were still in the wreckage some two hours later when the car was brought to the surface.

Mr. Roberts had made a desperate effort to free himself, and was halfway out of the window when overcome, but the body of the younger man was found slumped under the dashboard.

Gallant rescue attempts were made by men of the Royal Navy and an unknown civilian, who dived repeatedly in an effort to release the two men trapped, but in the muddy water, stirred up by the heavy rains, proved too great a handicap and all attempts were unavailing.

Mr. Peter Cathrew, who was the last of the four rescued to come to the surface, and is still in the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from shock, had to be forcibly restrained to prevent him from going back into the water to assist in rescue efforts.

The car was a large Plymouth, No. 5412, and when the accident occurred the party had just left the B.A.T. factory in Gloucester Road, where an informal gathering had been held to mark the opening of new offices.

Travelling towards town in a heavy downpour of rain, the car swerved near Luard Road, opposite Gingle's Bar, swept across the road in a sharp skid and ran into the harbour.

The tide was high at the time, a factor which contributed materially to the loss of life.

Pickets' Story

Eye-witnesses of the tragedy were two naval pickets posted at the nearby picket-house.

P. O. Parker and A. B. Wilson were on the verandah when they heard a thud.

"I did not pay much attention," said P. O. Parker, "as it sounded much like the dropping of the dash-board of a lorry."

"I looked up, however, and saw a car in the water sinking.

"In perhaps 30 seconds, I saw a lady and an elderly gentleman (Mr. Stafford Smith) coming to the surface. Then there came another woman and then another man."

P. O. Parker gave the alarm and Master-At-Arms Bonefield informed No. 2 Police Station, while the rest of the picket rushed to the waterfront.

In the meantime, the four who had come to the surface had been picked up by a sampan.

"The lady who last came up," P. O. Parker told the "Sunday Herald" last evening, "was exhausted and collapsed and was about to sink a second time when picked up."

Wanted To Go Back

"Mr. Cathrew also appeared to be in a bad state, although on reaching

AXIS PEACE TACTICS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

That both Germany and Italy are making great efforts to persuade Mr. Sumner Welles that Britain and France alone are seeking a continuation and extension of the war was the opinion voiced in diplomatic circles here to-day.

It is believed, on the other hand, that Mr. Welles is in possession of the German peace terms. — Havas.

CLASH ON SAGHALIEN FRONTIER

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.

Newspapers here report that Soviet border guards yesterday afternoon fired on a Japanese patrol on the Saghalien border. The Japanese patrol replied.

Casualties are said to have been two Japanese and "more than a dozen" Soviet troops wounded. Only scanty details of the affair are available. — Reuter.

JAPANESE PROTEST

MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.

A protest by Japan was lodged in Moscow to-day in connexion with the border incident on the jointly-owned island of Saghalien.

The Japanese allege that the incident was begun by the Russians who were repulsed.

A tense situation is now said to prevail on the border. — Reuter.

A CAUTIOUS SCOTSMAN!

London, Yesterday.

An amusing story of the result of a possible meeting of the Queen Elizabeth with a German submarine during her recent maiden voyage across the Atlantic was told in a speech yesterday by the Cunard Line chairman.

He said he asked the superintendent engineer what speed could be done by the untried ship, without thinking what might be met on the way, and received the reply, about 25 knots.

Then the engineer was asked what would the ship do if a German submarine was about and he answered, "Not very much more than 32 knots!" — British Wireless.

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE NAZI CELEBRATIONS OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ENDED LAST NIGHT IN A SUDDEN BLACK-OUT.

There has been no explanation but it is recalled that the recent R.A.F. flights over Prague caused an extinguishing of lights.

The Prague and Brno radio stations went off the air for several minutes. — Reuter.

FASHIONS IN WINTER HEADGEAR



Two Frenchmen of the aerodrome defences in France talking to an R.A.F. fighter pilot (in Balalaika helmet) give an amusing illustration of fashions in "somewhere in France." (By Air Mail).

NEAR TO GRIPS

Insistent French Cry For Action

Nazis Marshal Forces For Big Offensive

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.

PORTENDS OF A SWIFTENING of the pace in hostilities between the Allies and Germany are increasing on both sides of the Maginot Line.

While in Paris, the demand for a more active prosecution of the war is becoming more insistent, with hints of the creation of an Inner Cabinet of five or six Ministers to relieve the weight on the shoulders of M. Daladier, Germany is moving up more troops and adding to border precautions.

In London, too, there is a growing feeling that the stagnation stage is speedily to an end.

The sharp slackening off of German air attacks on British shipping and the coasts is interpreted here as a prelude to a mass offensive on the western front. — "Daily Telegraph."

The paper adds that a contributory cause to the lull of attacks at present is Germany's desire to favourably impress Mr. Sumner Welles during his stay in Europe. — Havas.

"Virile Deeds" Wanted

Paris, Yesterday.

The unanimous vote of confidence in the Daladier Government by the Senate yesterday is the subject of wide comment in the French press this morning.

Both the newspapers and political groups suggest there will be a strengthening of the Cabinet.

One report says there may be an Inner War Cabinet of five or six Ministers to help M. Daladier who now bears the triple burden of Premier, War Minister and Foreign Minister.

There is also a strong demand for greater activity in the prosecution of the war.

An article signed "Senator" in this morning's "Ordre" suggests action by the Allies.

"Oeuvre" warns against too close adhesion to the belief that time is on our side.

"Le Jour" demands "the virile deeds which the country is expecting." — Reuter.

Premier's Assurance

The Senate vote expressed confidence in the Government's general conduct of the war and France's policy regarding Finland.

M. Daladier, the Premier, in his speech, stressed the Government's

determination to wage war until victory.

Meanwhile, there is no definite indication of the prospects of a Cabinet reshuffle, but it is understood M. Daladier wishes to appoint a new Minister of Information and Propaganda. — Havas.

NOTHING TO REPORT

Paris, Yesterday.

This morning's French overland magazine says there is nothing to report.

STALIN WILL REST

GENOVA, Yesterday.

The "Tribune de Genève" says: "Since Germany is likely to emerge too exhausted for further adventures the Soviets have nothing to fear from German imperialism."

"Russian adventures in the Balkans are certain to encounter Italian opposition. The Red Army leaders are cracking everywhere and need a long period to reorganise."

"The Allies, by their offer to Finland, have shown that they have reached the limit of concessions and will not hesitate to declare war."

"All leads to the inference that Stalin will rest on victory and try to prolong the war till Germany is exhausted." — Reuter.

"MELROSE" SUNK

AMSTERDAM, Yesterday.

The British steamer Melrose (1,588 tons) is reported to have sunk after an explosion.

Five of the crew have been landed by a Dutch steamer but two life-boats with 18 men are missing. — Reuter.

DUBLIN BUSES STOP RUNNING

DUBLIN, YESTERDAY.

The strike of municipal employees has entered the third week and the capital was further harassed to-day by the lightning unofficial strike of a section of the city's bus company employees.

After some hours the men returned to work.

People to-day trudged along streets which have not been cleaned for a fortnight.

The accumulation of house and street refuse is becoming a menace to public health and householders have been warned to burn as much as possible.

The military and fire brigades have been standing by at fire stations for the past week. — Reuter.

DUTCH SHIPPING SERVICES SUSPENDED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

A Rotterdam despatch says all Dutch shipping companies have been ordered to suspend services until further notice.

Holand is stated to be the increasing danger of the route to England. — Reuter.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN SCANDINAVIA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY.

Reason the Russians insisted on obtaining certain railway lines in the peace settlement is stated here to be the Soviet desire to seize the important iron lines in the event of a Russo-German war. — Havas.

GANDHI AND VICEROY

BOMBAY, YESTERDAY.

Writing in his newspaper "Harijan", in reply to a correspondent who questioned him regarding his belief in the Viceroy's sincerity, Mr. Gandhi said: "As far as I am concerned I expect to have many more meetings with the Viceroy." — Reuter.

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HATS FOR THE SPRING



(Circle) - With Paris designers occupied by the problems of war, New York designers are turning to Eastern themes for inspiration, and this hat is entitled "Quattemalan." The coarsely-plaited straw has a chignon of black felt that is traditional on this adaptation of a native style.

(Right) - A white feather mount and feathered flowers give an unusual finish to this high-crowned white panama hat, banded in grosgrain ribbon, and featuring a splat-bowl upturned brim.

Style Yourself For Beauty

I was talking to a fashion expert, says a beauty expert, and we agreed that good looks are largely a matter of styling.

Her hints began with me—I would look slimmer, she said, if I paid more attention to such details as cut, line, pockets.

Mine began with her. She would, I told her, make a more striking effect, with her black hair, if she used fairer make-up.

Let's go on from there.

This idea of dark make-up because you have dark hair is sometimes a great mistake, I say, "sometimes," because it depends on the skin.

Often people with black hair have quite a fair complexion in which case it is much more becoming to keep the make-up light, with a magnolia shade of powder. Further accent can be given with a vivid lip-stick.

But don't use a very pale powder if you have a full, round face. Just as a white dress makes a plump figure look larger, a whitish powder seems to make the face look fuller.

A number of people complain that their skin looks sallow. Here, again, make-up should be chosen with great care. Your best powder choice is a soft rose shade, which has blue tones to counteract the sallowness.

Choose a lipstick that is pink rather than orange, and rouge to match.

Hair, of course, is of great importance in "face-styling." The upward trend revealed the fact that hair brushed right up off the ears should not be worn by anyone whose jaw is inclined to be square.

In dress, built-up shoulders diminish the apparent width of the waist. Similarly, hair worn rather full at the sides of the face minimises the width of the jaw. This is not to say that the dressing cannot still be high in front, but the curls must be built up from below the ears and must not start just above them.

If your face is a good shape and modelled to a nice oval, call attention to it with a pink spot of rouge on your chin and on the lobes of your ears—if those ears are small and shell-like.

A suspicion of olive oil brushed on to the lashes with a clean brush after the mascara has been applied gives a nice sheen and so helps to make eyes look larger.

A good cure for burns: Take a raw potato, scrape on a fine scraper, mix with olive oil, place on burn. It will give instant relief.

WHEN new stair-carpet is installed it is a good notion to make a pad for each step out of the old carpet. It gives a pleasant feeling of thickness, and prolongs the life of the new carpet. The time taken in cutting the strips is worth while.

PARIS FASHION SNAPSHOT

PARIS and London spring dress shows reveal that waists will be seen again, for everything must be as feminine as possible. Dinner frocks may have long sleeves; skirts are moulded and fitting, often slit to show off slim legs. Posies tucked into the decolletage will be perfumed like real flowers.

Buckles on Court shoes for evening will be rhinestone; on day shoes they will be of steel. Slips for day frocks have amusing patterns. White sheep, swans, telegraph poles and signs of the Zodiac are among novelty designs for blouses as well as dresses. Spots, stripes and flowered materials all reflect decision of designers to use bright colours on every possible occasion. Among flower-patterned silks the newest is a hand-painted effect. Designs are large flowers and leaves.

Snoods that cover the back of the head are replaced by wide-meshed net, made from fine mohair braid, hanging loose to the nape of the neck. Black veiling has variegated chenille spots. Quills, ostrich feathers, birds and flowers are favorite trimmings.

Hats, no larger than saucers, with flint or pill-box crowns, three-cornered berets and hats made entirely from flowers and grass mixed—these are among the things we shall see on women's heads in a few weeks' time.

little tricks •

HAVE you tried cutting French beans with scissors? It is an excellent idea.

KEEP a sheet of blotting-paper handy in the dining-room. If any liquids are spilt, it is the work of a moment to absorb the liquid with the blotting-paper, thus saving extra laundering.

CARRY a small bottle of liquid nail-polish in your handbag, and when you get a ladder in your stocking dab a little of the polish at the start of the run. It will stop it immediately, nor will it wash out.

IT is curious but true that the discolouration of silver spoons due to egg-stains can be avoided by letting them soak in the water in which the eggs have been boiled. Do this when you start the washing-up, and at the finish, when you take out the spoons, you will find no stains.

If hard water has badly marked a bath, make a paste of strong

Queen's Wartime House Keeping

WITH her strenuous war work and housekeeping duties, made more responsible now that food rationing is the order of the day, one finds that the Queen cannot but be relieved that there is to be no formal social season at Court until the war is over. It has been suggested, however, that a few afternoon receptions may take place in the spring and early summer, when their Majesties might receive those who are doing good work for their country. It is also suggested that there should be one levee, if not more, at St. James's Palace for officers of the fighting services who are on duty at home.

The painstaking care which the Queen gives to every detail of household management has taken her into many extra conferences with the Master of the Household and M. René Roussin, the Royal chef. M. Roussin has submitted to her a list of special dishes for Palace meals in wartime. In these he has made use of eggs and vegetables as substitute dishes for rationed goods.

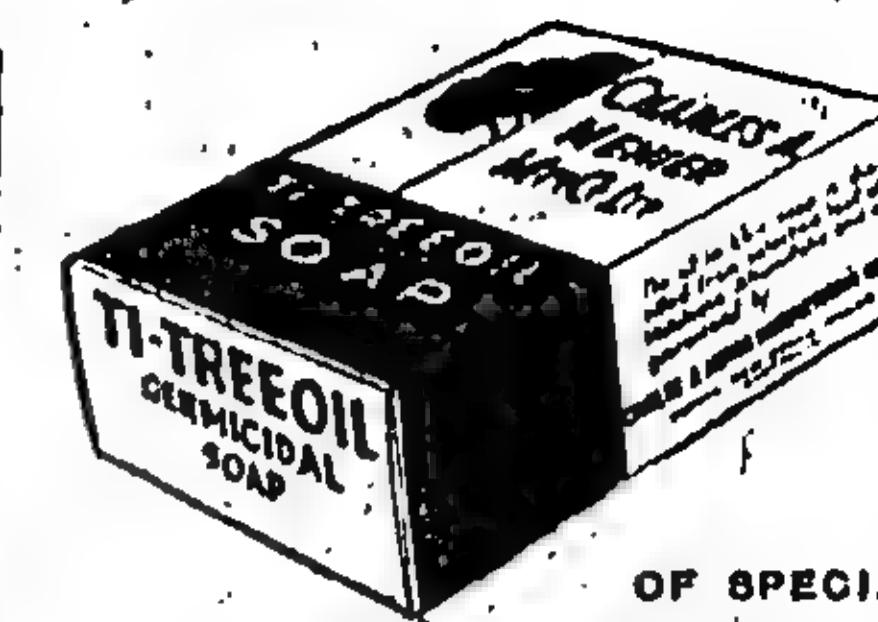
Fortunately, both the King and Queen like poultry and this can be supplied plentifully from Windsor and Sandringham.

One of the King's favourite puddings is boiled suet roll with raspberry jam filling and Princess Elizabeth likes apple jelly, slightly flavoured with ginger, with her wholemeal bread at breakfast.

The Queen's store-cupboards occupy a whole room, and each shelf is neatly labelled according to what it holds.

The orchards of Windsor and Sandringham have yielded tons of fruit and the surplus has been

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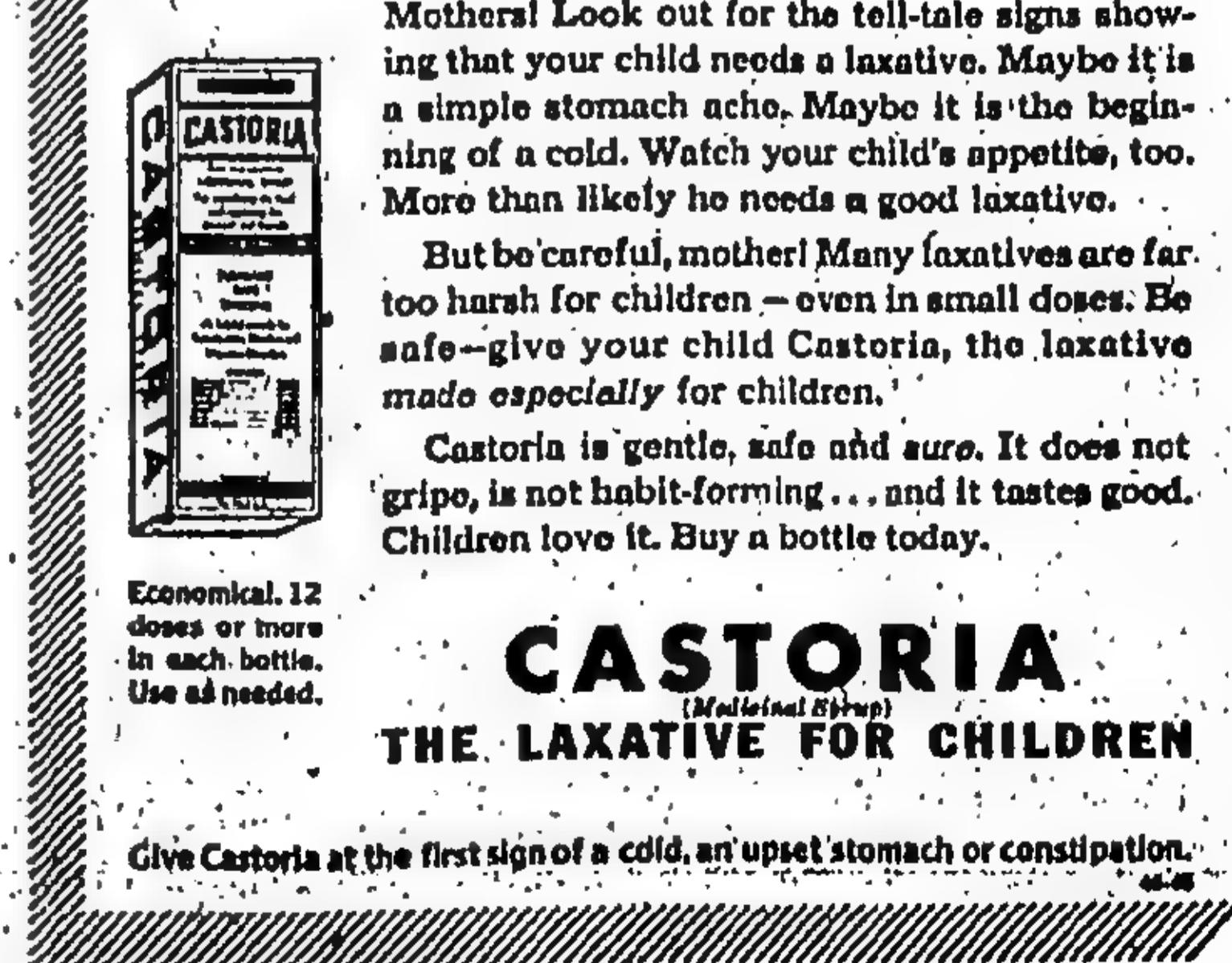
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Halfpenny A Week For The African

WE have to congratulate the Government on a rare and surprising act of enlightenment. It has decided to make an annual grant to the dependent colonies of £5,000,000 for development and £500,000 for re-scare.

This would have been a welcome departure in normal times, but amid the ruinous spending of this war it amounts to generosity.

Hitherto, the Colonial Development Fund was limited to £1,000,000 a year, and it was fenced in by rigid restrictions. Africans have, for the first time, some reason to bless Adolf Hitler. Of this windfall from his war a million pounds will be to the West Indies.

It is a high proportion. The population of these islands is, in round figures, 2,700,000; that of the whole dependent Empire, 60,000,000. To what did the West Indians owe this singular mark of favour?

The cynic might say that they had developed in recent years a taste for rioting; but in these spacious and generous times let us avoid cynicism. The correct answer is, of course, that a Royal Commission has presented a unanimous report in their favour.

Possibly, if we were allowed to read it, it might convince us that their need is many times greater than that of the Nigerians or the Rhodesians. That conclusion would surprise me. In his native climate the African is fortunate if he earns by wage-labour 15s. a month. Transferred to Jamaica, his descendants make about the same sum weekly.

The League of Nations told us recently that most of the native population of Africa go without sufficient food from the cradle to an early grave. They are, indeed, so seriously underfed that in many regions their numbers are declining.

Schools, hospitals, bullet-boxes—they have even fewer of these luxuries than the West Indians. But in Horace's phrase, they lacked their sacred bairn—no Royal Commission has sung their griefs. After all, however, they will receive our alms, though they lack this merit.

Let us not under-estimate their gain. Divide five millions sterling among sixty million natives. It comes to nearly a halfpenny for each of them, through every week of the year—two-fifths of a penny to be exact.

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How to do it? The Royal Commission saw some of the necessary steps. Free the Trade Unions for action send the workers' children to school that they may learn to struggle better than their fathers; clear the slums without compensation.

Industries might be established to relieve the congestion on the land and to raise the price of labour. Much might be learned from the American New Deal, for there are Tennessee valleys, eroded and depressed, in many parts of the Old World.

The Commission proposes to help the decayed sugar industry by a higher quota and preferences. This is salutary, since cane sugar is a better food than beet. But it is more to the point that mixed farming is to be encouraged, and that garden plots will be provided for the workers.

The proposals for slum clearance and better housing are drastic. Slums are to be cleared without compensation for their owners, save in cases of exceptional hardship. This may interest local authorities at home. They will also note with envy that school meals are to be provided free.

Some admirable plans follow for the improvement of education and the development of preventive medicine. Finally, the Trade Unions are to be freed from the oppression of obsolete legislation. Africans would scrub their souls for half these industrial liberties.

The political clauses are weak, though well-meaning. It is not explicitly proposed to widen the franchise, though it is based on property, and in some of these islands, given votes only to two or three in every hundred inhabitants. Nor is any direct remedy suggested for debt.

How much Jamaica is there in the world? This island covers most of the surface of our planet. In Africa, Asia, and South America, and even in the eastern half of Europe, the quasi-colonial relationship ties the natives to the banks and merchants' counting houses of Western Europe.

Some, but not all, of these peoples, are under the flags of empires. Those who escape this blessing are under certain disadvantages. No Royal Commission visits them; they get no grants, and they have to maintain their precarious and nominal political independence by spending on armaments large sums which they must borrow in the West.

This done, they discover that the arms they have got "on tick" are wholly insufficient to repel a lightning attack of totalitarian bombing planes and tanks.

Broadly, the colonial peoples, white and coloured, dependent and independent, are all in much the same position. They must all raise export crops to pay their debts. The prices of these primary products are relatively so low, when compared with those of machinery and manufactured goods, that the "colony" is always, though in varying degrees, a sum in an oasis, a depressed area amid teeming fields.

That holds for Rumania as for Trinidad, for Nigeria and for Cuba.

This is the familiar problem that has confronted humanity since Cortes brought horses to Mexico. The name changes; the fact varies very little.

To-day, the Germans have taught us to speak of it as the problem of "Lebensraum." They want to treat the Balkans much as we treat Jamaica; they see this peninsula as so much elbow-room. They cannot hope to settle German farmers in it, for it is densely peopled.

Hitler's boast that the German sword shall clear the way for the German plough was merely rhetoric; but the German sword, whether it lashes on the Danube's banks or rests in its scabbard, can achieve a good deal. It can make careers for large numbers of technicians, clerks, and officials, who will nourish their middle-class persons on upper-class salaries.

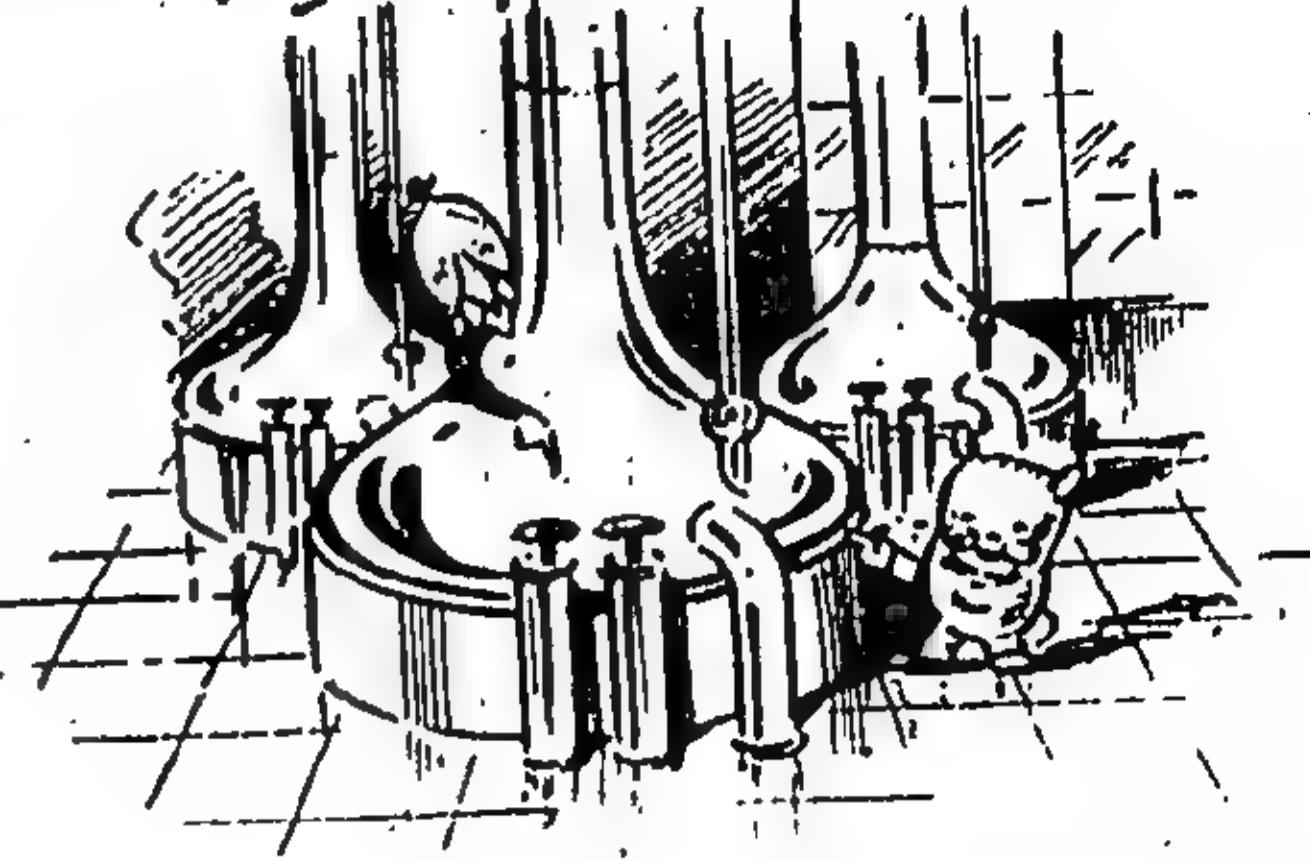
Chiefly, however, it will compel these populations to produce at low prices large quantities of wheat, maize, tobacco, soya beans, and oil, which will be exchanged for stingy quantities of machinery and consumers' goods at the scarcely prices which trusts and cartels have fixed.

This arrangement is the supreme achievement of human folly. The Balkan peasant is in consequence a poor customer for the goods which Saxon mills and Rhineland forges could turn out in indefinite abundance.

The same thing holds on the sugar plantations of Jamaica, and in the copper mines of Nigeria. We are all starving our own market; and because it is a limited market, we have taken to bombing each other in the effort to fence in parts of it for our own exclusive exploitation.

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London, Yesterday.
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SATISFACTION
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EXPRESSED

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Sumner Welles to-day telephoned to Mr. Chamberlain his assurances of "my very sincere gratitude for the privilege I was afforded in London of talking with you and other members of the Government. I shall always remember the kindness shown to me."

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It was a great satisfaction to my colleagues in the Government and myself to have the opportunity afforded us of conversations with you. It has also been a particular pleasure to me to make your personal acquaintance. I trust I may be able some day to renew it in happier conditions."

Mr. Welles asked the Foreign Secretary to convey to the King and Queen "my deep appreciation of their gracious reception of me in London. May I also express to Your Excellency my thanks for all the innumerable courtesies shown to me by His Majesty's Government and for the opportunity I was afforded, and which was peculiarly helpful, of conferring with the Prime Minister and other members of the Government."

Lord Halifax telephoned: "The Prime Minister and I would like to assure you on behalf of His Majesty's Government that we for our part have deeply appreciated the privilege of your visit and I need hardly tell you how glad I have been personally of having had the opportunity of making your acquaintance or how warmly I reciprocate your good wishes."—British Wires.

Paris, Yesterday.
The French Chamber of Deputies has approved a grant of £312,000 for military purposes for the second quarter of this year.—Reuter.

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Refugees Pouring Into Inner Finland From Ceded Zones

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CONVICTED OF STEALING A WALLET CONTAINING \$170, PTE. IDWAL ADAMS, 22, OF THE ROYAL SCOTS, WAS YESTERDAY PLACED ON A \$100 BOND TO BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR FOR ONE YEAR AND ORDERED TO PAY \$80 COMPENSATION.

Mr. P. Winter-Blyth pleaded not guilty on behalf of Adams.

According to the prosecution, Leif Hage, 23, residing at Y.M.C.A., Norwegian, visited the Red Lion Cafe, in Hankow Road on Wednesday afternoon and there met Adams, who had some drinks with him. After a few drinks, they went to the Palace Hotel for a meal. When Hage went to pay the bill, he found his wallet missing from his hip pocket. Adams, who had been outside, was accused by Hage of stealing the wallet. Adams then produced it and handed it to Hage, who found it now contained only \$20.

Accused then left the Hotel and took a rickshaw, but was followed by Hage into Whitfield Barracks—only 50 yards from the Hotel. In the barracks, accused offered Hage \$61 and later assaulted him.

Finally, Adams was arrested in his quarters at Murray Barracks.

Giving evidence, Leif Hage said that in the Military Hospital accused attempted to pass the money to a patient and then ran out. Hage gave chase and accused threw a roll of notes on the ground. Hage picked up the notes and found they totalled only \$61.

Later he reported to the police.

A "boy" from the Palace Hotel testified that he saw accused with the wallet in his hand.

Mr. Winter-Blyth submitted that Hage might have lost the money in a number of ways. He was rather intoxicated. Both of them had a few drinks.

Mr. Himsworth said that he was quite satisfied with the prosecution story.

It was stated by a Military Officer that Adams had a military conviction for shop breaking some three years ago. He was then bound over. Since then, his conduct was quite average.

TREATY SIGNATURE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Helsinki, Yesterday.
The peace treaty with Russia, ratified by the Finnish Parliament by 145 votes to 3, will now be submitted for President Kallio's signature.—Havas.



After the thaw, at the beginning of last month, came floods and residents of Staines and Eton found the going a little difficult when parts of the River Thames overflowed its banks. Novel transport was used when these youngsters were homeward bound at Eton. (Air Mail).

MILITARY QUARTERS INCIDENT

AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY BEFORE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, LAU PO, ALIAS PAUL LAU, PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING A GOLD CHAIN, TWO RELIGIOUS MEDALLIONS, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF AN AUTOMATIC AND FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND SHOOTING AT MRS. A. M. ESTALL WITH INTENT TO MAIM, DISFIGURE, DISABLE OR TO EVADE ARREST.

He was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. Williams, who prosecuted, said the Police were satisfied that accused fired the revolver only with the intention of frightening Mrs. Estall to evade arrest.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions. In 1933, he was bound over for larceny from the person. In 1939 he was fined \$10. In November last, he was convicted again and fined \$50 or three months but paid the fine.

In passing sentence, the chief justice said it was a very serious thing to go into a house armed with a revolver and fire at the inmates. No attempt had been made by accused to explain his actions and in spite of his youth, the Court must regard the case as serious.

DEATH OF DUKE OF HAMILTON & BRANDON

London, Yesterday.
The Premier Peer of Scotland, the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, died this morning aged 78.

The succession of Squadron Leader the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, who at present is on active service with the R.A.F. and is well known in connection with the Everest flight, will necessitate a by-election in Renfrewshire, which he has represented as a Conservative since 1930.—British Wireless.

MALCOLM MACDONALD IN FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.
The British Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, arrived here this morning for discussions with M. Georges Mandel, French Colonies Minister.

During the next few days they will discuss economic colonial questions, including production, exchanges, transport and communications and health protection of native populations.—Reuter.

NO QUESTIONING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Budapest, Yesterday.
The "Pesti Hírlap" emphasises the significance of President Kallio's statement on the refusal of Sweden and Norway to allow the passage of Allied troops to Finland.

The paper adds: "After this statement of the Finnish President there is no questioning that Britain and France seriously intended to help Finland."—Reuter.

San Francisco, Yesterday.
The Norwegian Government has ordered 24 bombers and spare parts, at a cost of about £375,000 from an aviation company on the West Coast.—Reuter.

A new Swedish defence organisation is to be organised.

Its main purpose will be to deal with parachute troops, and men over 16 will be enrolled.—Reuter.

Helsinki Taking Down Black Curtains

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES are already pouring into inner Finland from the regions ceded to Russia by the peace treaty.

The emigrants, who it is expected, will total 99 per cent. of the total population in these areas, are mostly farmers and small landowners who are leaving all their property behind in order to be free from Soviet rule.

According to the existing plan, people in the Karelian Isthmus will be transferred to inner Finland, while those from the Lake Ladoga region will be given an opportunity to settle down on the sea coast.

In central Finland all trucks were commandeered yesterday to transport the refugees and whatever they took with them from their homes.

On the other hand, the termination of the war was marked in Helsinki yesterday by people taking off the black curtains masking their windows, while shopkeepers tore off strips of paper on windows, designed to break the effects of bomb blast.

With the return of peace, plans for the 1940 Olympiad (scheduled to be held in Helsinki) have been taken up again.

A high official of the organising committee emphasised yesterday that preparations for the programme had already gone so far that there was no reason to give them up.—Havas.

SWEDISH AID

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The evacuation of civilians from 12,000 square miles of territory ceded to Russia is continuing, with the aid of Swedish motoring organisations.

Hundreds of motorists are now going north through Sweden to Finland.—Reuter.

Allied Offer Of Aid

Berne, Yesterday.
The "National" refutes the allegation that it was the Allies who were responsible for Finland's fate.

The paper says this is certainly unjust. The Western Powers had done much and would have done more had Finland asked for aid and had Norway and Sweden facilitated it.

It is easy to be wise after the event, says the paper, but the fact is that sending an expeditionary corps to Finland is an extremely difficult proceeding.

What an outcry there would have been had the Allies even attempted to force their way through Norwegian and Swedish neutrality, or the transports had been sunk by German mines and submarines on the distant Murmansk coast.

It is not doubted that the Western Powers meant the offer seriously but it is doubtful whether it would have brought them any nearer to victory in the long run.—Reuter.

Exaggerated Cult Of Extreme Neutrality

BRUSSELS, YESTERDAY.
IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "FINLAND'S GLORIOUS DEFEAT" M. WAUTERS, FORMER MINISTER OF INFORMATION, WRITES IN "LE PEUPLE," "THE FUTURE WILL REVEAL WHETHER FINLAND'S IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS HAVE SHOWN FORESIGHT."

"Certain people in Belgium have no right to attack them, namely, those who deliberately confuse independence with neutrality and who declare our country has no duty making common cause with a small neighbour if she should be attacked."

Another article in the same paper points out that the attitude of the Swedish Government was impossible but for "the exaggerated cult of extreme neutrality" which has lately gained favour in the small countries.—Reuter.

Price Germany Paid

RIO DE JANEIRO, YESTERDAY.
THE "CORREIO DE MANHA" IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE SAYS THE SACRIFICE OF FINLAND SHOWS THE PRICE GERMANY IS WILLING TO PAY FOR THE PRESENT RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP.

The "Jornal do Commercio" says the peace treaty in Finland should be a lesson to neutral countries in Europe and declares Sweden has gained nothing from assisting Germany impose a Punic peace.

The "Jornal do Brasil" also points out the moral for European neutrals who must take a more definite attitude against aggression.—Reuter.

Finnish Acknowledgment

London, Yesterday.
The comments of the Finnish newspaper "Helsingin Sanomat" on the scale of Allied assistance have been read here with pleasure.

The paper refers to published figures of material despatched to Finland, which it finds an impressive demonstration, taken with the final offer of troops, of what Britain and France were prepared to do.

It adds: "We are grateful and it encourages us to believe that Western culture may be saved by the common efforts of nations."

No official figures of material sent to Finland have been given in London but various estimates, assumed

SOVIET 'GUNS' POINTED AT GERMANY

Paris, Yesterday.
Marcel Pays, writing in "Ordre," says: "All the strategic and economic positions won by the Soviets are as many guns pointed at Germany."

"The Reich is now on the way to losing the naval and commercial control of the Baltic, which has now become a 'Russian lake,' thus realising the dream of Peter the Great."—Reuter.

FEELINGS BITTER IN FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Helsinki, To-day.
There is still heartbreak and bitterness here over the peace treaty with Russia, and this is reflected in the Finnish press.

The consensus is expressed by one paper, which says that it is not understandable how this could be after the sacrifices they had made.

Adopting a stiff upper-lip attitude, however, the paper says:

"Our generation must be the bridge between the past and the future, and must see that the heritage of our ancestors is saved for our descendants."—Havas.

SOVIET ROMANCES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Moscow, Yesterday.
The following is Moscow's official communiqué on the entry of Soviet forces into Viborg:

"The victorious soldiers of the glorious Red Army marched into Viborg to-day."

"They found the city little damaged."

"Red flags were hoisted from rooftops and cheering crowds lined the streets to welcome the Russian liberators."—Havas.

AN OUTSIDE VERSION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
Stockholm, Yesterday.
In sharp contrast to Moscow's version of the entry into Viborg yesterday, neutral reports state that the city is a shambles and that all but 1 per cent of the city's present depleted population had already evacuated when the Russians arrived, while the rest were on their way.—Havas.

SPANISH PRESS AND THE FINNISH PEACE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Madrid, Yesterday.
The Spanish press devotes quite a lot of comment to the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty.

The comment of one paper, the "Journal Alcazar," includes a picture captioned: "The Victor." It shows starving Russian prisoners wolfing down food given them by their Finnish captors.—Havas.

PEACE OF SWORD

Rome, Yesterday.
The Vatican journal "Osservatore Romano" refers to the Russo-Finnish peace as "the peace of the sword."

The dictate of Moscow, it says, is a challenge to all peaceful peoples who love order, desire justice and base their life on respect for the rights of others.—Reuter.

to be based on reliable information, have appeared in newspapers.—British Wireless.

Honourable Fight

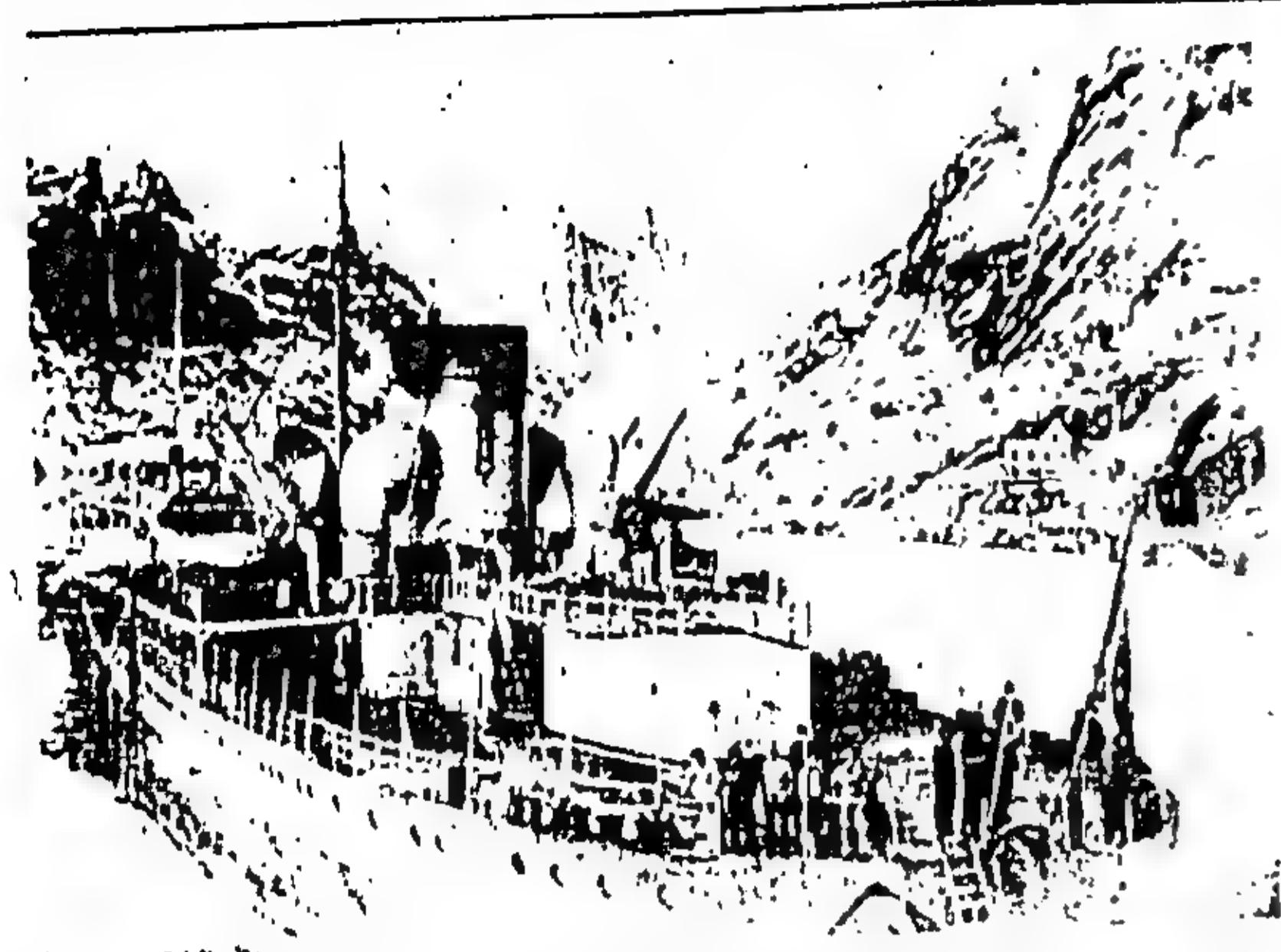
Helsinki, Yesterday.
The "Helsingin Sanomat" in a leader entitled "foreign assistance" states that when the Finnish cause reached a decisive point, detailed lists of war material sent to Finland were published in England and France.

If the figures were correct, the paper says, they were surprisingly high even from the standpoint of the average man unacquainted with military secrets.

There is reason to mention this as one still finds public statements that Western military assistance to Finland was the minimum.

It is regrettable that we were unable to repel the enemy attack, which was the purpose of the assistance, but at any rate the armaments were well used in an honourable fight for Western principles.—Reuter.

Allied Intervention Plan; The Attitude Of Sweden COULD ALLIES HAVE SAVED FINLAND?



This striking picture, just received in London, shows the Altmark, fast in the ice in the Norwegian fjord after her encounter with H.M.S. Cossack. Note the snow-covered hills in background. (Copyright, Fox).

ITALY AND RUSSIA ENGAGED IN TRADE PARLEYS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

SOVIET QUARTERS IN LONDON CONFIRM THAT
ITALY AND RUSSIA RECENTLY STARTED
COMMERCIAL PARLEYS UNDER THE AEGIS
OF GERMANY, WHOSE MAIN AIM IS TO
DRAW ITALY AND RUSSIA CLOSER TO-
GETHER IN ORDER TO CREATE ANOTHER
CHANNEL FOR IMPORTING RUSSIAN GOODS
IN TO GERMANY.

The information is not confirmed in Italian quarters who, nevertheless, admit one common point in the Italian and Russian attitudes — to bring about a speedy end of the present hostilities:

Neither Italy nor Russia wish a victory either for the Allies or Germany, since such a victory would imperil their own claims.

Meanwhile, Britain is closely watching Russia's expected action in the Balkans following her victory in Finland.

General sentiment is that both Russia and Germany will exert pressure against Rumania, and it is wondered whether Italy will participate in this pressure.

It is recalled, in this connexion, that Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop promised Italy that Soviet action in the Balkans would not imperil Italian interests.—Havas.

IN THE BALKANS?
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The German Ambassador to Moscow will soon return to the Reich to let the German Government know what Soviet-Russia's intentions are in south-east Europe.

Germany, of course, does not want a conflict of policy there.—Havas.

ARRIVE TOO LATE.
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Some three thousand volunteers arrived in Finland yesterday, with the war at an end.

Most of them came from Central European countries and Italy and had travelled via France.—Havas.

A MESSAGE BY TWINKLETOES
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Prospects At The End

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LONDON, YESTERDAY.
WHEN THE RUSSIANS INVADED FINLAND AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, THE GENERAL CONDEMNATION OF THEIR ACTION IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY RESIGNATION TOWARDS FINLAND'S INEVITABLE FATE.

There was, in neither country, no serious thought of trying to prevent it. But with the unexpected prolongation of her resistance emotions became increasingly stirred and when the prospect of Finland's collapse followed months of gallant fighting on her part—months, also, of time lost by any would-be helpers — there developed an impulse to send Allied forces thither.

From the point of view of the British and French Governments, much would have been said both for and against such a project.

The most obvious argument for it was that, besides showing them to have become active champions of any small country threatened with aggression, it offered the Allies an alternative line of military activity to that in the west, which looks like a round marked "no through way."

A new line would have been, at least for a time, a relief to the sense of stagnation; and it was hoped, naturally, that it would prove something more.

Against Project

The most obvious argument against the project was that it would commit us definitely to war against Russia, thus doubling or even trebling the numerical odds already against us — especially if we are aiming at victory.

Whatever view may be taken as to the merits of these arguments, from a strategical point of view it was apparent that no adequate effort could be made without the co-operation of Norway, and Sweden — and thus would require a change in the attitude of negotiation they had affirmed.

In any case, the proper consideration of the problem should start with a careful examination of Finland's prospects in the final stages.

Now, what were the sure facts about the Finnish war?

Russian Failure

It was clear that the Finns had put up a grand resistance against the invading forces of a country immensely larger than their own.

It was clear that the original Russian plan broke down badly, and that its successor was slow to show adequate results for the expenditure of life and munitions.

It was clear that the advantage of the defence in modern war had been proved in a way that surprised the world.

But not much beyond these few salient facts was clear. In the fog of war, partial impressions are the normal substitute for facts. And that fog was thickened by elaborate censorship more than it could be dissipated by modern means of communications.

Twenty years of exploring the history of the last war, after taking part in it, have taught me that events as they actually happened are very different from the picture of them that is formed, or given, at the time. That process, of uncovering the facts has also left me with no illusions about the veracity of official sources in any country at war. Always and everywhere, the ruling idea is not to admit more than cannot be concealed.

There was, too, a special factor which complicated the process of reaching true military conclusions about the Finnish campaign. This factor was the deep-seated prejudice against "Communism" which prevails in most countries — for nothing closer up the average man's mind more firmly than affixing a coloured label to the subject under consideration.

Soldiers' Standards

Soldiers, too, tend to judge Russia's army by a standard which would not be applied to armies with which they had more feeling of professional kinship, and to regard any failure of its plans as confirmation of its fundamental inefficiency.

When the known conditions of the Finnish campaign are examined, they provide in themselves a reasonable explanation of the comparative ineffectiveness of the Russian invasion.

Whereas conditions in Poland were more favourable to a blitzkrieg offensive than anywhere else in Europe, Finland offered a most unsuitable theatre for such a performance, especially at the time of the year when the invasion was staged.

There, the defender profited by having a much better system of rail

KUUSINEN TO GET SOVIET JOB

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Stockholm, Yesterday.
Rumours of the execution of Otto Kuusinen, the renegade Finnish heading the puppet Finnish regime established by the Soviet, are utterly groundless, says the Helsinki correspondent of the "Social Demokrat."

The correspondent believes Kuusinen will be appointed president of all territories transferred from Finland to Russian rule under the peace treaty—Havas.

on with the war—and with a devastation of Finland that she had obviously desired to avoid—in order to retrieve the prestige of the Red Army.

The idea that the capitulation of Finland can have any such effect is a mistaken one. No real credit is gained by a big boy or nation from beating a small one. Those who are instinctively prejudiced against Soviet Russia will be all the more inclined to dismiss the result as merely due to overwhelming numbers.

But their earlier expressions of contempt for the Russians' inclinacy helped to harden the latter's determination to press the campaign to a conclusion, thus ensuring the devastation of Finland.

Once the state of the ground allowed the Russians to employ a much larger proportion of their total forces, it could hardly have been expected that the Finns could parry the wide range of thrusts that would then have become practicable.

1,000 Mile Frontier

With a frontier of nearly 3,000 miles, it must be questionable whether they could have done so even if Sweden reinforced them with the bulk of her forces, or allowed the passage of the Franco-British forces.

Looking at this problem from Sweden's point of view, it is not difficult to understand why her caution in neutrality prevailed over her desire to see the Russian invasion of Finland checked.

If she had pushed the bulk of her forces into Finland she would have had to advance from a frontier that is strong in its narrowness — only some sixty miles inland from the coast — so that a serious attack could be made — in order to help in holding a frontier weak in its width. Her forces would have been dependent for supply on a solitary railway round the Gulf of Bothnia.

Besides the risks from Russia, Sweden had to reckon the threat of a German attack from the south while her forces were engaged in the north.

In meeting such a threat she was able to count on receiving all possible support from Britain and France. And the difficulties with which a German invasion would be faced could not be underrated.

Germany's Threat

This was not a theatre where the Germans could exert their full weight. Any invading forces would have to cross the Baltic, and a preliminary occupation of Denmark would merely diminish, not avoid, the water passage.

Under modern conditions the difficulties and hazards of carrying out a sea-borne invasion are much greater than ever in the past. For any adequate chance of success it is necessary not only to have secure control of the sea but to dominate the air — since no operation of war is so vulnerable to air attack as a landing on a hostile shore.

Thus, with Norwegian agreement, Allied support in the essential elements would have gone far to assure Sweden's security.

At the same time, Scandinavian States should be reluctant to invite such a change of scene, with its prospect of their bearing the brunt of the war and of at least one of their members, Denmark, being engulfed by Germany.

For while invasion has become more difficult under modern conditions of war, so has the object of an invader from any lodgment he may gain.—Havas.



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COMMITTEE AND
WAR REVENUE

Will Wife's Salary Be Taxed?

Some important issues will come before the Standing Law Committee of the Legislative Council before the new War Revenue Ordinance is approved in its final form.

Among them are the following three questions for which no adequate answer has yet been provided, and which were put by the "Sunday Herald" to the Financial Secretary, following enquiries:

In the event that both husband and wife are both earning salaries will they

(a) be taxed separately, or

(b) be taxed jointly as though it were the husband's income.

In the event of (a) will the husband be entitled to claim the \$2,000 wife allowance if his wife's salary is in excess of that sum.

In the remote event that only the wife is earning, will she be given a husband's allowance?

TO COME BEFORE COMMITTEE

Mr. Buttress said that he was unable to answer these questions, as they were some of the things the Standing Law Committee was now looking into; he would, however, place them before the Committee for consideration.

Explaining his inability to answer the questions, Mr. Buttress said that under a normal Income Tax all questions such as these were, of course, fully covered. But when one started adapting and re-drafting a tax for a similar purpose, various difficulties then cropped up, and these had to be worked out.

It is possible, of course, that clause 91 (1) will be regarded as applicable. It provides that income from any office or employment includes wages, salaries, etc., whether derived from the employer or others.

It may be held that "others" includes a wife's salary, or it may be decided to insert an additional clause to make the position absolutely clear.

FUNERAL OF MR. L. A. LEE

The funeral of the late Mr. Louis A. Lee took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Bishop H. Villorta officiated, assisted by Rev. Father H. G. Gibralter, Father A. Grampa, Father Ferolotti, Father J. P. Huorino and Brother M. Colcon.

The deceased who had been in ill-health for some time died early yesterday morning at the age of 41. He was a popular member of various Catholic charitable organisations.

Those present included Sisters from the Precious Blood Institute, the Canossian Institute, and many friends and relatives.

Floral tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mr. Andrew N. Wong, Mr. H. K. Wu, and many others.

BURGLARY AT HOME OF EUROPEAN

Mr. E. Humphreys, of No. 127, Robinson Road, has reported that his residence was entered by a burglar on Thursday night and property to the value of \$378.00 was stolen.

The culprit entered the house by removing a pane of glass from the window in the waiting room, and escaped with a ladies' gold bangle valued at \$200, a silver cigarette case valued at \$100, a finger ring at \$20, and a ladies' handbag with contents.

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NOTABLE CAMP EXPERIMENT

Self-Administration System's Success Among Chinese Soldiers

OWN COURTS, VIGILANTES AND ELECTED COUNCIL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

AN EXPERIMENT IN self-administration, carried out at the Chinese Soldiers' Internment Camp in Argyle Street for the past one and half months, has proved so far successful that the scheme is likely to be permanently adopted.

In the course of a visit to the Camp by a "Sunday Herald" representative, through the courtesy of the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, it was disclosed that the 740 inmates of the Camp are now very largely self-governing.

They have a Court of Justice,

Vigilante Corps, Chinese and English Schools, library, singing classes,

theatre, hospital, sanitary and hygiene organisations, workshop, garden, sports competitions, hairdressing shop, and all their leaders are being elected by popular vote.

The experiment started on February 1, when the internal administration of the Camp was transferred from the Police to the medical authorities, and life in the Camp now appears to be more interesting to the inmates, who are themselves endeavouring to devise new profitable ways and means to pass the time of their enforced seclusion.

Of the 740 inmates, 350 are attending school. English lessons have become popular and there are now 100 enrolled in this class which takes place in the evening.

From a small library, equipped with stock supplied through the generosity of the Commercial Press, educational and story books are loaned out to the inmates. Library rules must now be observed.

The librarian told the "Sunday Herald" representative that before the rules were enforced, one of the inmates found the books so interesting that he took away 40 at a time!

Essay contests are held each week, the three best being posted in the schoolroom.

"COURT OF JUSTICE"

In the Court of Justice, there are

"Chief Justice" and two "lawyers"

—one for the prosecution and the other for the defence. The jury is selected from among the other inmates.

Penalties imposed, are from one day's to two weeks' "extra" labour.

Whilst serving a sentence, the offender wears a cloth-band on which is written in Chinese "I will reform".

Invariably, the offenders abide by the decision of the Court,

but there have, nevertheless, been a few successful appeals against sentences.

"VIGILANTES"

The Camp is being policed by 20 "vigilantes," two each from the 10 huts, and these are changed once a week. Each Sunday the names of new vigilantes are drawn from a box in which are the name-cards of those liable for vigilance duty for the coming week.

Sanitation outside the huts is also taken care of by the inmates who change duty also once a week. They sweep up the dirt and dump it into dustbins, placed in different areas in the Camp. Different inmates are in charge of different parts of the Camp.

Every 20 days, prizes are awarded to the three huts which obtain the highest marks for cleanliness and good order.

INSPECTION AWARDS

An Inspection Group, comprising of three selected internees and three Government officers employed in the Camp visit the huts periodically to inspect sanitary conditions and onward marks.

The prizes awarded are in the form of soap and other little luxuries for which the internees keenly contest.

There are least 40 basket-ball teams with competitions every day. They also play football and tennis.

The workshop is about to be completed, and, in it some of the internees will make straw wrappers. Rubber sandals will also be made, in the workshop, out of old rubber tyres which have been contributed by Messrs. Gilman, Wallace Harper, the Kowloon Bus Company and other generous donors.

LITTLE LUXURIES

Part of the proceeds of the sale of these products will be used to purchase luxuries, such as cigarettes, soap, etc., for the internees; a portion will go for general use in the Camp, while another portion will be set aside, to be given to the men on their release when the hostilities between China and Japan are concluded.

The hospitals are in charge of Dr. T. J. Hua. Serious cases are separated from the others, while tuberculosis patients are located in a separate hut.



A very pretty wedding took place at the Park Hotel, Shanghai, recently, when Miss Dora Ellis, a popular member of the younger set of Hong Kong, became the bride of Mr. Robert Kwok of Shanghai. Miss Ellis was formerly in the Ladies Department of Lane, Crawford's.

RENTS REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A "Rents Reduction" campaign is being organised by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Tenants' Association, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

It is estimated that rents have increased by from 50 to 300 per cent during the past three years, according to figures in the hands of the Association.

Last night, a meeting was held by a Special Committee of 15 members, headed by Mr. Liu Ping-chung, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, and plans for a petition, to be presented to the Government, were discussed.

The Association now has some 2,000 members, but there are 4,500 waiting to be admitted.

Mr. Liu told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that the Association has received numerous complaints from tenants and sub-tenants of excessive increases in rents.

Many of them are not in a position to pay increased rents owing to high cost of living.

FAIR RENTS

Mr. Liu disclosed that in recent investigations it was found that most of the available space in flats had been sub-let resulting in gross overcrowding, which is one of the main causes of tuberculosis and crime in the Colony.

"We are endeavouring to formulate a scheme whereby landlords and principal tenants can be effectively restricted from excessively increasing rents," stated Mr. Liu, who added that the scheme would be included in the proposed petition to Government.

"We think it would be fair to all parties to allow landlords a net return of 8% per annum on their investments, plus an additional 30 per cent. for general expenses," declared Mr. Liu, "and we hope to get Government's support."

Lo Shu had bail of \$100 estreated, 17 others had bail of \$25 estreated, and eight bail of \$10 estreated.

Most of the men were brokers, merchants, shop masters, brokers, clerks and office boys.

The raid was conducted by Det. Inspector A. L. Hopkins, assisted by Sub-Inspector Goodwin, Sergeant Wall and Sergeant Brooks.

It was alleged that the party were playing dice.

GAMBLING RAID IN CITY AREA

ONE OF THE BIGGEST GAMBLING HOUSES IN THE COLONY WAS RAIDED BY THE POLICE ON

FRIDAY NIGHT, AT NO. 8,

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Ho Fu, 40, office boy, and Lo Shu,

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The three alleged keepers and ten

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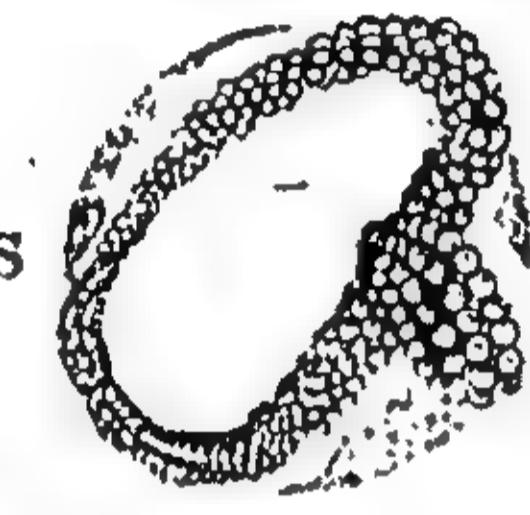
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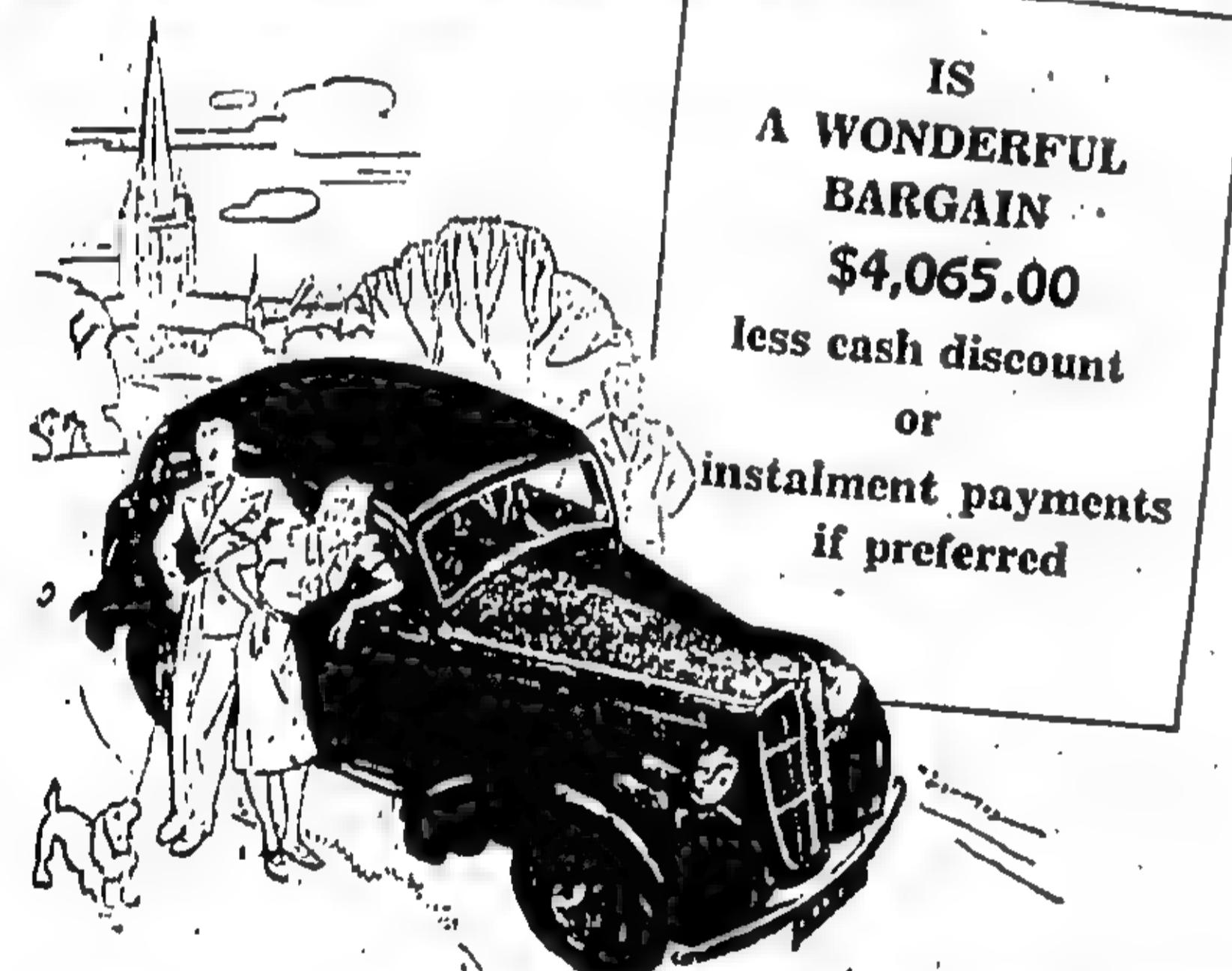
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IN PUBLIC PLACES

In A White-tiled Kitchen

MR. Heyemann led us into the spotless, white-tiled room, where white-robed, white-capped cooks and chefs were preparing the trifl you stopped in for the other day. Peeping into one huge refrigerator after another, we viewed each in its separate compartment, stacks of steaks, clusters of fowl, and the mounds of fillets patiently awaiting the time required to ripen them into that condition suitable for serving. We saw rows of beer bottles, like sontries in one large chamber, wines chilling in another. We glanced at cheeses and butter tabs, walked past tins of pies, some ready and brown, others awaiting their turn in the oven.

THEN, climbing a flight of narrow, winding stairs, we inspected the store-room. Here, in a good-sized vault faintly fragrant with cedarwood, are kept reserves of tinned foods and fruits, liquors and staples, shelf above shelf, packing case above packing case, in true international amity, for the balance seems evenly distributed between American and British brands.

AND then we talked with Mr. John Heyemann. Victim of the Hitler terror, exiled from his homeland, he has found sanctuary and an opportunity to continue in his own profession, in "Jimmy's Kitchen." Born thirty-eight years ago in Hamburg-Altona, Elbe, educated at the Real-Gymnasium in Hamburg, at the age of fifteen he began his apprenticeship in the catering profession, starting as a waiter at the Hamburger Hof in that city. In the German tradition of thoroughness, his training period lasted through four years. Then he was adjudged skilled enough to take the post of full fledged waiter and bartender aboard ships of the German East African Line, serving therein for two years. In the period up to 1932, he served in Berlin as assistant manager at the Dusseldorf Park Hotel and the Schoeneberger Hof. Then came a full management in Lucerne, Switzerland, where for three years he kept things going in the Du Pont, an hotel and nightclub.

IN 1936 life seemed to stretch ahead, smooth, pleasant and undisturbed. By this time he had

become proprietor of the Schleckerkrug, a restaurant in the Charlottenburg section of Berlin, at the same time owning the Rang, a nightclub in the Wilmersdorf area. Actively managing these two enterprises, absorbed in the activities and interests of supplying food and amusement to that section of Berlin's population still able to seek them freely, the world to John Heyemann seemed a well-ordered one, his place in it secure.

IN June of 1938 came the bombshell, knocking the foundations from under his security. Summoned urgently to Hamburg, he found disaster had overtaken his family. Father, brothers, sisters' husbands, all had been thrown

of his choice, and in 1925 he brought matters to head by running off to a small town near Vienna, there landing a job at the piano. Now his father resigned himself, convinced that he could not force his son to follow in his own footsteps, and the next five years saw Mr. Porges' travelling and playing the piano throughout the spring and winter resorts of Austria. One might think he would have enough to absorb his energies, giving nightly performances, learning and looking at the different sections of his country, which his engagements took him to. But, ambitious and seriously interested in music, in this period he pushed forward a serious study of his chosen instrument, at the same time taking lessons in the conducting of orchestras, a dream he meant to make come true. From 1928 to 1930 he was band leader in Graz, second largest of Austria's cities. Toward the end of 1930 he was offered and accepted the post of orchestra leader in one of Vienna's leading night clubs.

THE new orchestra and leader proved so popular that soon they were filling engagements in other parts of Europe, in Holland, in Switzerland. In 1934, they were in India, and for six months this Viennese orchestra performed in Calcutta, loving every minute of it. But, as the saying goes, no Viennese is really happy in any place but Vienna, and when the engagement was over, they chose returned home, rather than make an extensive tour of the East.

THEN came four happy years, travelling and playing in Kitzbuehl, in Simmering, in Switzerland, at resorts and amusement centres of such reputation that Mr. Porges recalls with some pride the Prince of Wales was a frequent guest, often coming to sit in this mountainous region.

SETTLING down in Vienna, then,

Mr. Porges began an engagement at the famous Melody Club. Like Mr. Heyemann in Berlin, Porges' outlook in Vienna was sanguine, confident and hopeful. His talent unquestioned, his place in the world secure, he was happy in his chosen field of activity. Came then the fateful day of March 13, 1938, the thunder of Hitler's Iron Battalions, the roaring of the Nazi planes. In that one day Vienna, city of light-hearted gaiety, inspiration of the most famous waltzes of all time, was changed into an area of gloom and desolation. The despair, the terror, the uprooting of thousands of lives, have been recorded elsewhere. For Erich Porges, the advent of Hitler meant that a successful, popular musician, became overnight an unwanted, jobless, hunted man.

HE had built a reputation in other lands, in other centres, where the man himself only mattered. Why did he not leave at once? You may recall that when Nazism takes over, freedom of movement goes by the board. One cannot just leave a city or a country, though one may be suddenly and ruthlessly ejected, as witness Mr. Heyemann. But, when one desires nothing so much as to leave, then it becomes necessary to run the gauntlet of inquiries, official investigations; it is necessary to secure a permit here and have it endorsed there. Often it is necessary to be able to leave the moment the permit is secured, lest a new regulation sloped down to-morrow cause the protocol of the day before. Thus, offered a post in Switzerland, Mr. Porges made the rounds, applying for visas and permission to leave. This process took so long that the Midway Club finally had no choice but to engage another musician. Another day, Mr. Porges received and eagerly accepted the offer of a post in Berlin; but the very next day Berlin was closed to all Germans, and there was Mr. Porges, again unable to leave.

SO back to Germany, supposing Hitler is overthrown? No, thank you, replies Mr. Heyemann. "Maybe for the next generation it will be all right," he says, "but for me, it can never be put right again there."

The Man
At The Piano

MR. Erich Porges, the man at the piano, was born and raised in Vienna, the son of a prosperous factory owner. He received the education and training that might fit him to take over his father's business when the time came, but found no stimulus in commerce, no thrill at the prospect of entering the prosaic paths of manufacturing and industry. His great interest was in music. He dreamt of conducting an orchestra, and as he practised at the piano, he seemed to hear the brasses and reeds, swelling the volume and harmony.

REPEATED discussions with his father failed to shake his determination to follow the career

energies." Hence, when offered the chance to do radio work in Hong Kong's studio, he gladly accepted. Every alternate Sunday, at 11:15 a.m., you may hear his programme, the "Musical Cock-

Hong Kong, and answers, most decidedly not. Everything, he says, has been spoiled. The past is irretrievable, Vienna can never be the same again, and to return would only reawaken memory of

pain-darkened days, excluding any possibility of joy of homecoming. For his life, suspended on that grim and ominous thirteenth of March two years ago, began to pulse in harmonious chords again only on the day when he first sat down at the piano on the mezzanine, free once more to bring forth the voice of his beloved music.

Jimmy Himself.

NOW let us chat for a moment with Jimmy himself (Adolphe Landau in private life) who has come to be almost an institution. It is very probable that a natural gift of hospitality led him into the career of a restaurateur, and it is certain that no person lacking this gift can ever, as the Americans have it, click, in this form of public service. For a successful restaurant must have about it that sure compounded of hospitality, informality, well-devised decorations, and, of course, the basic requirement—good food. Such an establishment invariably reflects the spirit of its owner or active manager; you feel it, beside, in that intangible something that must be added to all these ingredients to make a place attractive enough to bring you back time after time, without complaint as to monotony. When that happens, you may be sure that back of the establishment is a good host, and a good caterer.

JIMMY, brought to the East by his parents when a child, prides himself on being an old China hand. In 1901, he likes to recall, he served as a marine with the French forces in the Boxer war. Carefully preserved is his photograph, showing him in the uniform of that time. As long ago as 1907 Hong Kong knew him, for in those days he was manager of the Cafe Weisman, then located at the present site of King's Theatre. Earlier than that, back in 1903, he had operated a confectionery in Penang. In Shanghai, in Singapore, in Bangkok he has followed the pleasant occupation of making it possible for people to eat, drink and occasionally to be merry. In 1925-26, Jimmy was managing the Parisian Cafe in Hong Kong, and those days are bright in his memory because of the kindness and courtesy of the Duke of Kent, a frequent visitor. But it was not until 1932 that he decided to make Hong Kong his permanent home, and to start a place of his own, after his years of managing other people's establishments. Beginning modestly in his first venture as an independent restaurateur, he launched a small place in Wan-chai, and soon was doing so well that a second establishment could be opened in Kowloon. This, too, prospered, and another branch sprouted, this time into the kitchen in the China Building. The Wan-chai place, outgrown, was discontinued so that the Kowloon and Hong Kong kitchens could have the benefit of Jimmy's personal attention. And any day, stopping on either side of the harbour, you are apt to find Jimmy, chatting with a guest, looking over the accounts, watching to see that the wheels go round smoothly.

"JIMMY" IN THE ARMY.

one of those topics on which people are generally called upon to take either a "for" or "against" attitude. Mr. Porges, declining to commit himself to either stand, holds the position that all music is the expression of its times. Swing, says he, is the musical expression of our nervous, unsettled days, just as the great waltzes produced in the days of the Strauss were expressive of the peaceful current of life in those years.

TALK having turned once more to Vienna, the question is raised: suppose Hitler were eliminated, as he surely must be some day, and freedom restored. Would you not want to go back home, take up where you left off? Mr. Porges glances quickly around the room, as if to reassure himself that he is really here, in

HK. Jimmy, it seems, is an ardent movie fan, and large in his memory looms the time that Charlie Chaplin, with his fiancee, Paulette Goddard, stopped at his kitchen. He speaks of the visit of Ronald Colman some three years ago, and recalls that Errol Flynn became a personal friend during his longish visit to Hong Kong in 1932.



The Blockade Is Not Enough

On Whose Side Is Time?

Six months of war have ended. Let us survey the scene. We can measure the progress made and estimate the prospects before us.

Are we on the quickest road to see our Air Forces expanding, but victory? If not, we should correct they have not attacked from our course without delay.

Aggression has triumphed in the full-scale battle, but they have, by East of Europe, and in the North.

The Allies have not directly in-sympathised our commerce and take toll of

termed to check them. Nor have our tonnage.

they sought to distract them by any

countermeasures.

They must feel assured of an eventual victory so absolute that it will permit them to reconstitute the people who have been dispossessed and the lands which have been forfeited.

On no other assumption could Britain and France remain on the defensive, while Poland is devoured and Finland maimed.

WHAT is the strategy behind this detachment? The Allies have hitherto calculated that they need do nothing in the military sphere to defeat the enemy beyond preventing the enemy from defeating them.

Therefore, they intensify their preparations to withstand assault in every element, and for an active weapon they depend on the efficacy of their Blockade.

Is such a strategy well-founded and likely to succeed? The Germans evidently think not. Otherwise they would have struck at the earliest moment. They would not have waited for Britain and France to mature their preparations, build up their strength and apply their economic pressure.

RECURRING alarms about a passage through Holland, Belgium or Switzerland have, up to the present, been bluff devices to keep those neutrals fearful and the Allies preoccupied.

Likewise the rumours of the making ready of ships and of special concentrations of troops for an invasion of Britain have been offensives in the war of nerves, intended to weaken our morale and confuse our dispositions.

The Germans have watched our Armies increasing, but they have not moved against them. They have

adopted against us the same strategy that we have employed against them. Can it be that they find in our position the very weaknesses which we think we find in theirs?

For their part also they appear to hold the view that for victory they do not have to defeat us, but have only to prevent us from defeating them.

On whose side then is Time?

ONLY an impartial examination of the facts can disclose whether the Allies have good ground for relying exclusively on their Blockade to break the endurance of Germany.

In food, that country is virtually (83%) self-sufficient. Such shortages as she has can be made good by her immediate neighbours. Britain is only 33% self-sufficient. Of some important minerals, such as coal, Germany has a surplus, and she is the world's largest producer of mica and potash, required for war industries. Other minerals she has acquired as the prizes of aggression. These include antimony in Czechoslovakia and Austria and zinc in Poland.

Yet others she can readily obtain from us: Sweden, bauxite from Hungary and Yugoslavia, chromium from the Balkan States, mercury and sulphur from Italy and pyrites from Scandinavia.

Further, she is known to have accumulated stocks of those necessities which she cannot so conveniently acquire. Her import returns reveal that, before the war, she was steadily purchasing quantities of copper, tin and nickel at from 50%—100% in excess of her normal needs.

This policy of ensuring their war potential has been a notable feature of the Nazi plan.

A FURTHER feature of the plan has been the establishment of factories for the production of "Erzta" materials, such as Buna to replace rubber.

Moreover, the strictest economy in use has been enjoined. Rationing was applied in peace, not from want, but from precaution.

Germany continually supplements her stocks. She has just concluded a Trade Agreement with Italy, un-

til Winter comes again.

Unless the Allies compensate them-

selves for Germany's misuse of Norwegian waters now, and divert the

iron ore and other traffic which is

daily passing by that channel to

Germany, they are permitting the

consolidation of the enemy's strength.

In the Spring and Summer, when

the ice has melted, the alternative

route through the Gulf of Bothnia

will be open and the time for tak-

ing effective action will have gone

till Winter comes again.

Further, with Russia allowed to

impose her will on Finland by com-

promise, she is freed from the present

strain on her economy and Germany

will profit.

Every day that passes without Al-

lied intervention to maintain the re-

sistance of Finland brings nearer the

time when Germany will be able to

obtain from Russia those supplies

which can help her to survive in

the event of active war.

Why six months ago Britain and

France took up arms against Ger-

many, there was only one Front at

which they could strike. In view

of the strength of the Siegfried Line

and the numerical preponderance of

the enemy, they were prudent to re-

frain from attack. Since then, how-

ever, and indeed in the last few

weeks, two gaps have been exposed

in the armour of Russo-Germany.

The violation of Norwegian terri-

torial waters has been brought to an

issue and the Allies would be jus-

tified in taking reprisals. By clos-

ing these waters to German trade,

they could put a definite term upon

the continuance of the war.

Yet another occasion for effective

action was afforded by the hitherto

successful resistance of the Finns.

What did the Allies hesitate?

"Finland," says her Foreign Min-

ister, "hoped that action would fol-

low words more quickly than was

the case." It is a reproachful epi-

thaph that the Allies have allowed

to be written on the tomb of a valiant

country, the fatal words "Too late!"

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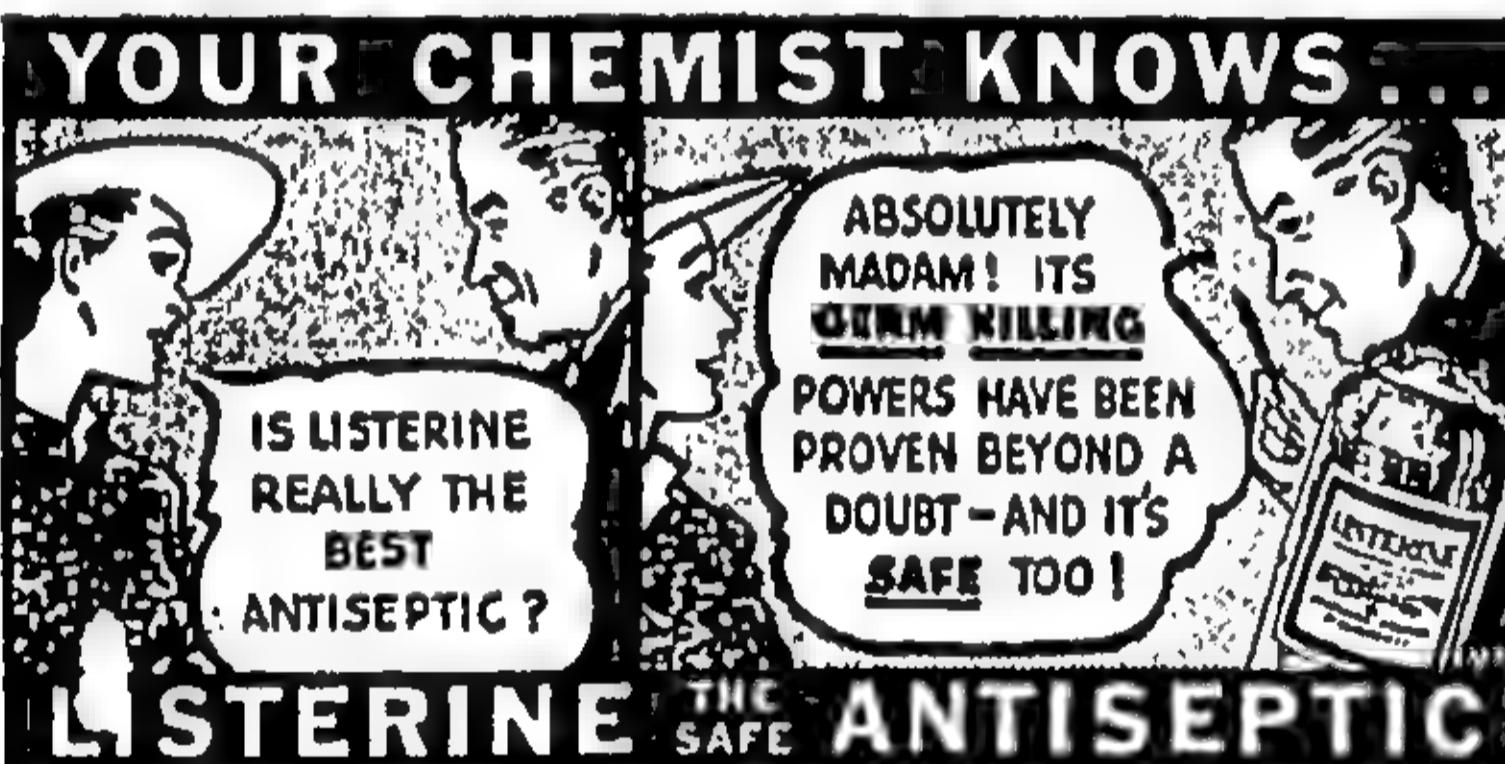
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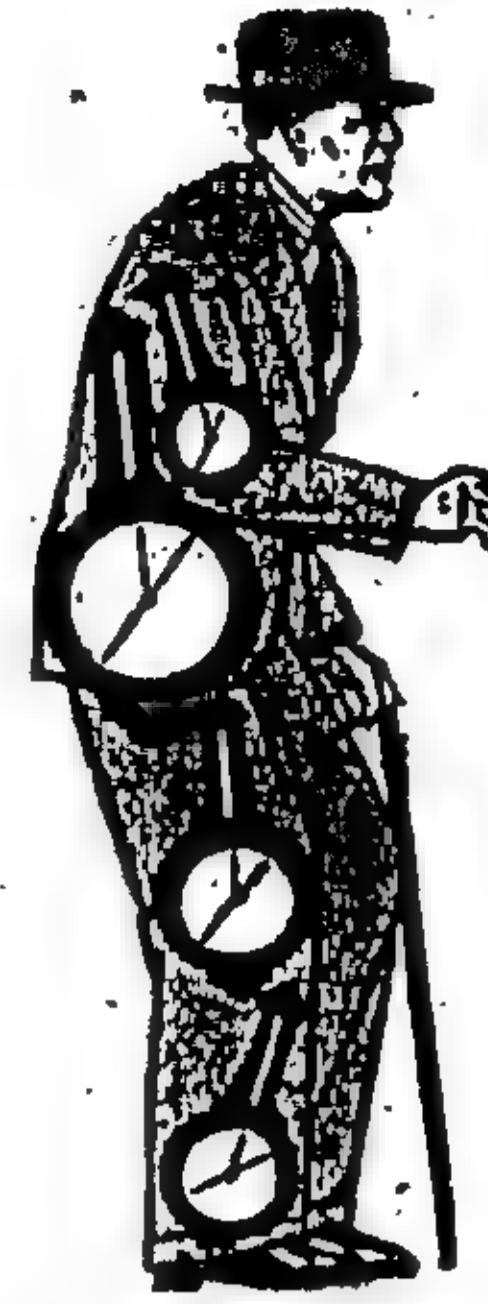
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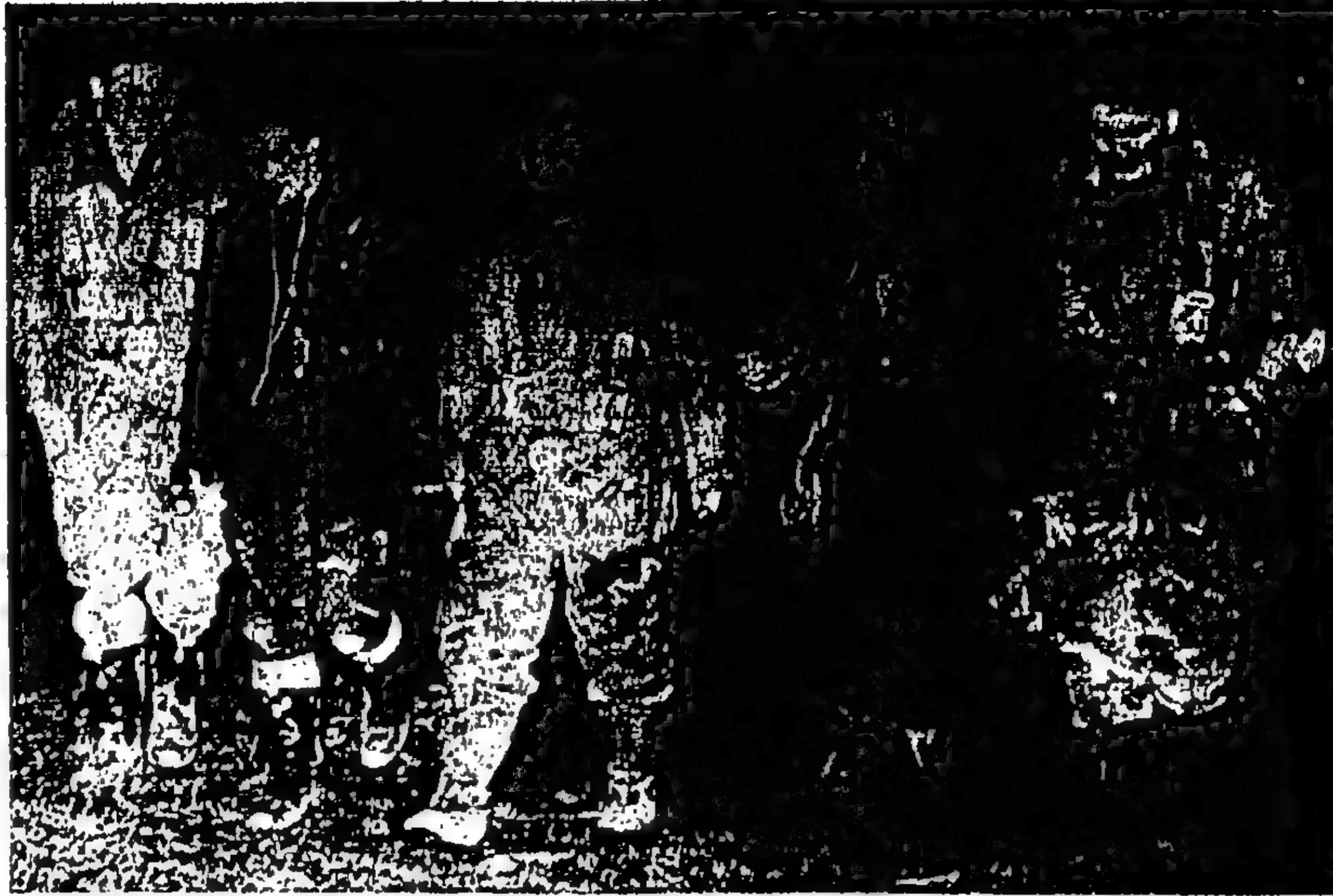
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At first it was deemed sufficient to authorise great expansions of effort in all directions. Experience is tending to show that a wide range of programmes, each possibly desirable in itself, in sum may, if all are adopted, call for an expenditure in men, money and materials beyond the apparent resources of the nation.

The problem thus presented is of considerable complexity.

To solve it we must be clear about our aims and honest with ourselves as to the means at our disposal for their fulfilment. Our first aim, it will be agreed, is to combine with our Allies in the most effective manner to impose our will upon the enemy. Our second aim will be to collaborate with them in the gigantic task of post-war reconstruction. In organising for the first, we must plan for the second.

ROLE OF THREE SERVICES

At once it is seen that the Allied Governments must be agreed on the means by which they hope to win the war. So far little has been said on this point by responsible Ministers. But on December 20 Sir Samuel Hoare, broadcasting to the Empire, gave an insight into the mind of the British Government when he said: "The main idea of our war is quite

simple. We maintain defensive positions on land. We are ready to deal with attack from the sea. At sea the Navy defends our own commerce against the enemy, and it is also the instrument of our offensive against the enemy's economic life."

Something might have been added to stress the equal importance of Britain's world-wide economic strength in limiting the enemy's ability to continue the war—the strength which also enables Britain and France to purchase abroad materials and tools of war.

That purchasing power can be maintained only if the Allies can serve their foreign exchange by limiting purchases abroad to the minimum and sustaining their export industries at the highest possible level. In other words, the Allied industries responsible for production of foods and export goods form no less vital part of our armament than the provision of forces sufficient to resist or to overcome, the enemy's military machine.

Since our second main aim is to collaborate with France in the post-war reconstruction of Europe, we are obliged from that standpoint also to guard our joint economies throughout the struggle, no matter how prolonged. To do so will require most careful allocation of our man-power—which must be understood to include able-bodied women and youths also—with due regard to the needs of the agricultural and export industries as well as to those of the fighting Services and the industries concerned in their equipment.

Nor can we overlook that in certain directions there are serious deficiencies in the supply and equipment of other Allied nations and of those States now outside the ranks of the belligerents yet already fighting for their independence or conscious that the hour may come when they, too, will be obliged to take up arms in self-defence.

PROVIDING THE WEAPONS

One and all these States turn to France and Britain for the implements they most urgently require or for the means to purchase them elsewhere. Thus the men and women in the factories are making their vital contribution to Europe's fight for freedom. In these circumstances it is obvious that the Allies are obliged to consider most carefully the military outlook in its widest implications, so that they may be sure that they are employing their man-power—both in the fighting Forces and in industry—in strict accordance with their strategic plans.

When Germany started the new arms race in 1935 she was aiming at Continental expansion, and concentrated on building up a great army and an air force so formidable as to deter Britain from venturing to oppose her. France's immediate reaction was to press on with construction of the Maginot defences and to concentrate on bringing her land army to the highest pitch of efficiency.

Britain, on the other hand, continued to think in terms of protecting her vital sea communications, and soon realised that these, together with her ports and industries, must be protected against possible air attack also. Her rearmament was designed to maintain supremacy at sea and parity in the air. Her land forces however, were to be limited to a small mobile field force for despatch to any part of the world where her interests might be threatened.

OUTPUT OF AIRCRAFT

There was no change in this general defence policy until early last year, when an eleventh-hour attempt was being made to avert the obviously impending conflagration by the

extension of Anglo-French guarantees to a number of Continental States. It was hoped that this deferment would prove effective if backed by the declared intention of Britain to form a substantial army, and this decision, quickly reached, was announced forthwith.

But by this time the necessity for matching the formidable expansion of German air power was imposing ever-increasing demands on a British aircraft industry still in its infancy, though destined soon to become the mainspring of Allied air power. At the declaration of war, five months ago, 400,000 persons were engaged on production for the R.A.F., and on the same day a further expansion programme, already approved in detail by the Cabinet as a war contingency, was ordered to be put into effect.

This programme will call for the ultimate employment in the aircraft industry of nearly 1,500,000 work-people.

Nor has the Cabinet, as a whole, been prepared at any stage to jeopardise these plans which, in conjunction with great purchases of aircraft from the United States, are designed to give the Allies mastery in the air at the earliest possible moment.

It may be questioned, however, whether during the multiplying

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This in itself would seem to present an argument against piling up the numbers of Allied divisions on the Western front. To an even greater degree it calls into question the wisdom of diverting a large part of our present and potential factory output to the equipment of our land forces on a highly mobile basis, especially if this can be achieved only at the price of limiting the R.A.F. expansion programme.

If the land forces are to stand on the defensive, the mobile fortress will not be required, if at all, until a much later stage in the war. If the despatch of our land armies to other theatres is in contemplation it is presumably necessary to envisage the character of the terrain over which they are likely to operate, its suitability for the employment of motorised forces and the possibility of conveying them thither in time for their effective employment.

To provide a satisfactory answer to these military questions the Allied Governments must settle how they seek to impose their will upon the enemy, making adequate provision at the same time for dealing with his expected tactics. On present showing the need is indicated for unremitting efforts on the sea and in the air.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

Next the Allies must agree on their long range programme for maintaining that economic stability which is an essential feature of their crusade to lead the world back to peace and prosperity. Should it prove on investigation that their present plans involve too great a dissipation of energy the inevitable cuts must be made without delay.

Industrial production programmes for several years ahead must be settled now. Factories must be built and equipped for their allotted tasks and unskilled labour trained to play its part. Employers require to be assured that this labour, once trained, will not be withdrawn for other duties. Above all, industry must be told on what it is expected to concentrate.

Where there is an obvious clash of programmes it should be resolved now—for later may be too late. Priority committees cannot give the necessary rulings. The decisions are governed by over-riding considerations of the highest policy; in short, by the strategy of a settled Allied plan for winning the war and shaping the peace.

LIMTS OF PERSONNEL

It has since been stated that Britain aims to put 1 million men in the field—a force of more than 50 divisions—all apparently to be equipped for a war of rapid movement; while Mr. Chamberlain has pointed out that more than 2,500,000 men have now been rendered liable for military service.

On the existing basis an army of this type and dimensions will demand, for example, production of not fewer than 100,000 vehicles of various types, in addition to the ordinary equipment of the infantryman and his supporting artillery, tank formations and aircraft. It is not difficult to picture the further increased demands thrown on our industrial man-power, factory capacity and ability to obtain the necessary steel and machine tools by the decision to create and equip this great mobile land force.

Latest published figures show that we have in Great Britain and Northern Ireland some 25,000,000 persons between the ages of 15 and 49. Of these 12,000,000 are men and 13,000,000 women. They represent the bulk of the available human energy on which we can draw for our principal war efforts.

The essential industries of agriculture, coalmining, shipbuilding, cotton, woolen and textile manufacture, the mercantile marine, fishing and rail and road communications alone account for over 3,000,000 of these able-bodied people.

The building trade, on which will fall the task this year of carrying through a £300,000,000 programme of factory and barracks extensions, employs more than another million men. Without special knowledge of the demands to be made upon the engineering trades for the expanded Service programmes it is hardly possible to estimate the labour required, but the figure I have given for R.A.F. production provides some clue, leaving aside altogether manufacture for export.

In personnel the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. call for not less than 200,000 and 400,000 men respectively, and allowance must be made for the steady replacement of war wastage, while passive defence, until recently, was thought to call for a personnel of 2,000,000.

The number of men actually required for the Army is conditioned by somewhat different factors. So far as the Western Front is concerned the problem is not one of increasing the total man-power but of reviving Frenchmen now mobilised there and urgently required back in their normal occupations. Apart from this, it is for the (Supreme) Allied Council to consider whether Anglo-French armies will be required to fight in other theatres of war.

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LANGUAGE TEST

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.
A CURIOUS COMMENT APPEARS IN "PRAVDA," ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY:—

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...for the benefit of readers who do not speak Russian, it may be mentioned that "Prauda" means "Truth!"

FINNISH ARMY NOT TO BE DEMOBILISED

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
Helsinki, Yesterday.
The Finnish Army will not be completely demobilised, it is learned.

ALLIED AIR ORDERS DELAYED

New York, Yesterday.
Negotiations by the Allies for the purchase of additional American planes were suspended yesterday. No reason was given, but it is thought that possibly the suspension arises out of the Congress enquiry into the sale of planes to European powers which starts next year.

The suspension does not apply to repeat orders for types already released for export.—Reuter.

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LONDON, YESTERDAY.
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but part of it will be kept at full war strength until the new defence lines are completed.—Havas.

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

ANKARA, YESTERDAY.
THE TURKISH OUTLOOK REGARDING RUSSIA HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A STRIKING DEVELOPMENT.

The drawn-out nature of the Soviet war against Finland has encouraged the belief that Russia presented no real menace to Turkey.

Among the younger generation the tendency has gone further, and the conviction is growing that the time has come to tackle this traditional enemy while he is still occupied in the north, and not to wait until he makes an attack.

Information from reliable sources suggests that the defences which the Russians are feverishly erecting on the north shores of the Black Sea, notably at Batum and Odessa, are not, as has been alleged, in readiness for possible Turkish and Allied retaliation against a Russian advance into the Caucasus and Asia. Rather are they measures against a possible Turkish offensive.

The growing Allied effective in the Near East have not passed unnoticed by Moscow. This increase in strength is thought to portend a possible Allied-Turkish offensive in the spring in the Black Sea with, as its main objective, the Baku oil-fields and the pipeline to Batum. These are, for all practical purposes, Russia's main source of petrol supply.

RUSSIAN OIL FUEL

Those who know something about the Russian oilfields affirm that under the best conditions Russia could provide Germany with relatively little in the way of oil fuel. To-day, when her own needs must be very great, the quantities that can pass under the new arrangement for transport across the Black Sea to Varna and Constanza must be even smaller still.

Regarding statements that Germany has sent technical experts to Baku to speed up production, it is admitted that the oilfields might be made more productive if more scientifically worked, but, as far as is known, Germany does not possess technical men with the requisite practical experience of working oil-fields.

TURKEY AND IRAN

The Caucasus continues to pre-occupy the minds of the military and the instructed public, and the effect of any advance there by Russia on the signatories of the Saadabad Pact, Iran, Afghanistan and Iraq, is much discussed. La Republique, the French edition of the Cumhuriyet, the leading Istanbul organ, writes somewhat significantly:

"As regards any campaign which might be attempted against Iran, this would interest Turkey as it concerned her own safety, and to the same degree our Allies, England and France. The States which concluded the Saadabad Pact had only peace in view. The pact is nowise in itself either an instrument or a cause of war."

"If the peace which it envisages is troubled by anyone, nothing would be more natural than to see those States defend that peace. The peoples of the Orient are nations capable of giving brilliant examples of the extent to which sacrifices can be borne in the general and collective interest for the defence of the peace of the world."—Havas.

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London, Yesterday.
Rarotonga, Chief of the Cook Islands, has given £250 to the New Zealand Red Cross.

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PENGUIN BOOK ON ORIGINS OF THE WAR

London, Yesterday.
A hundred thousand copies in the sixpenny Penguin series of the Government Blue Book, outlining events which led up to the war, have been already sold in overseas countries.

In proportion to the population the largest Empire sales were in New Zealand, though other countries in the British Commonwealth followed closely. Of the neutrals Holland has taken most copies.—British Wireless.

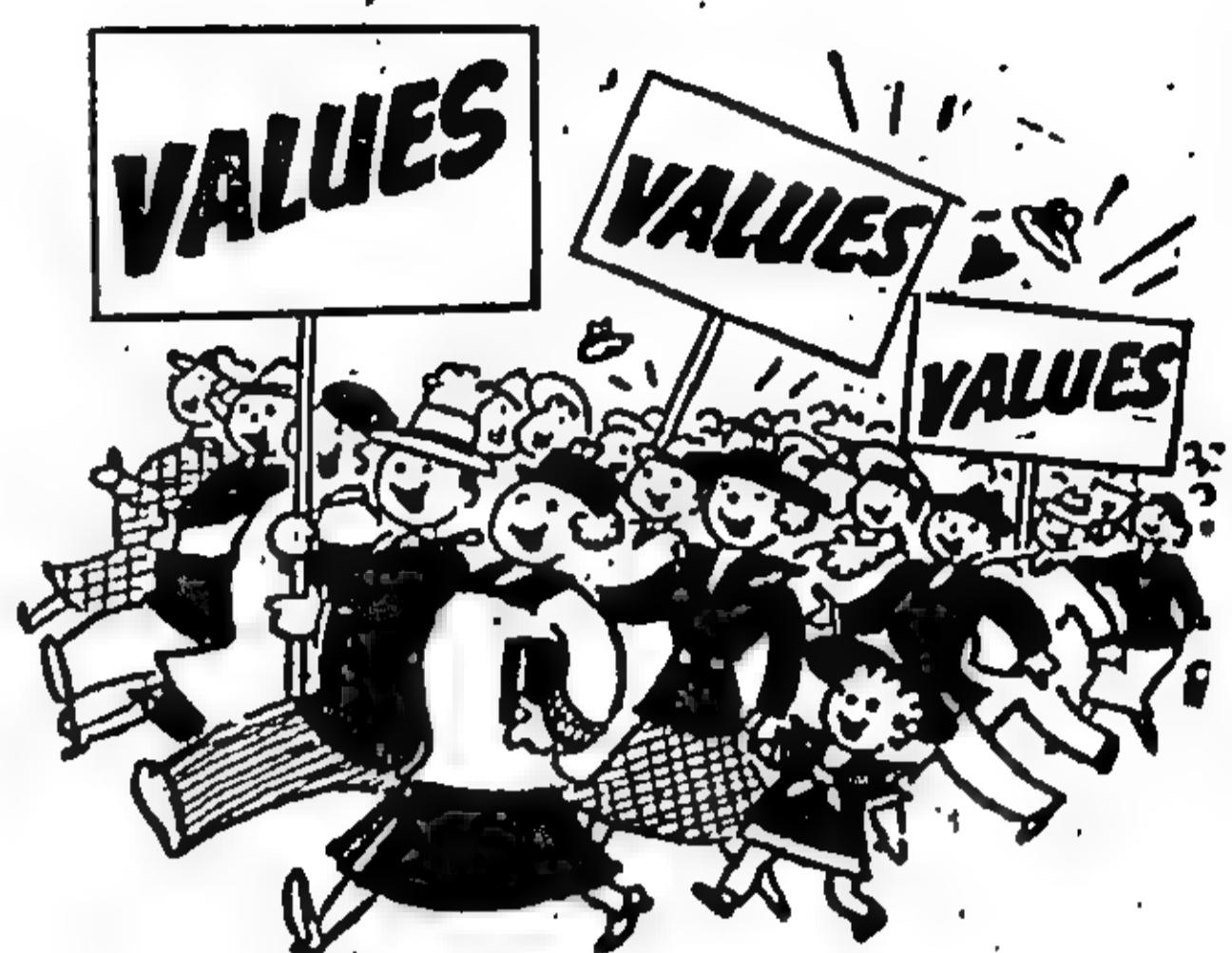
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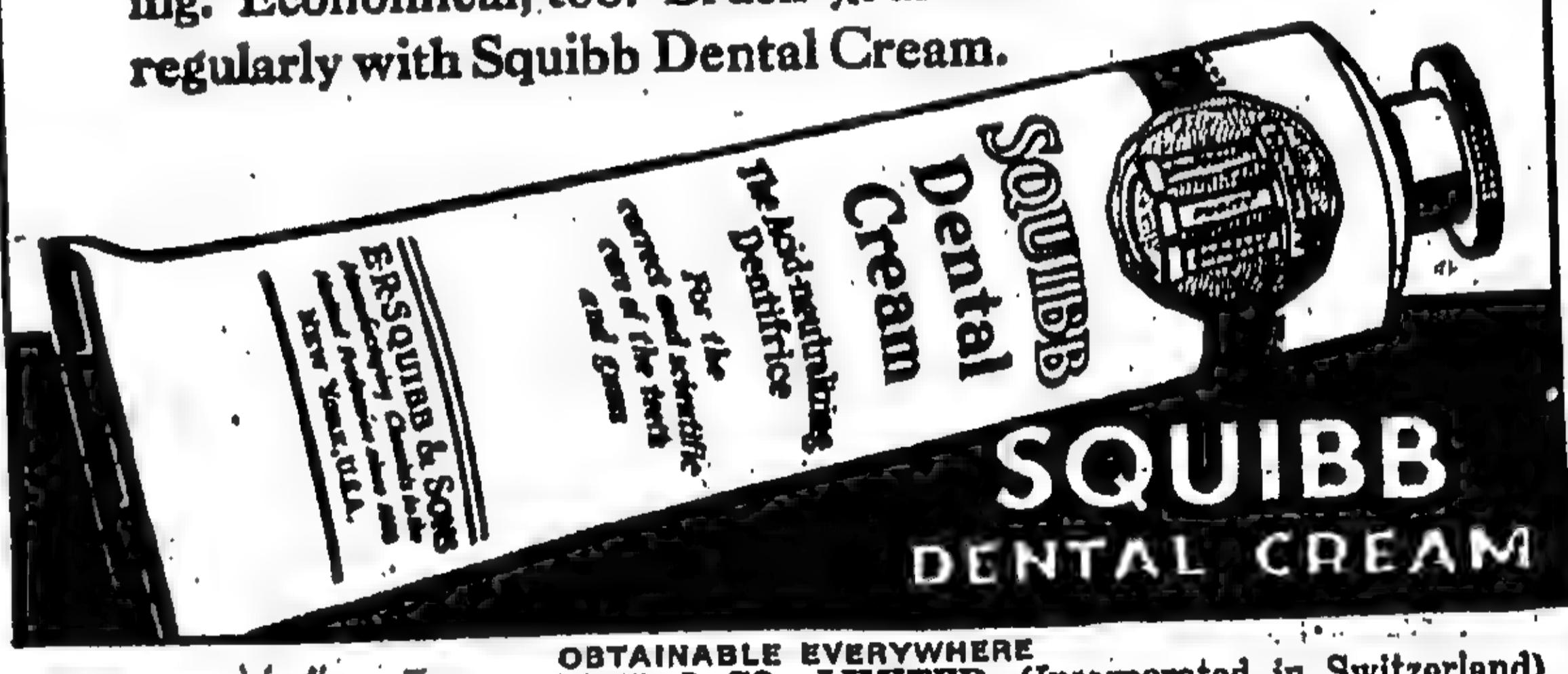
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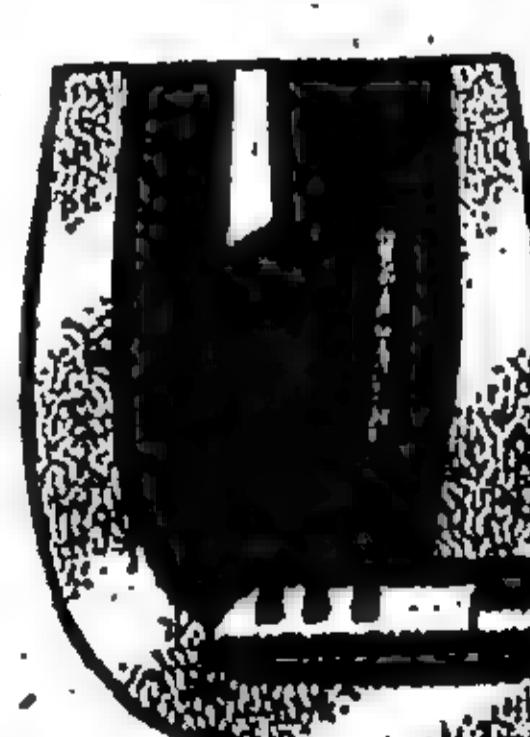
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By OSCAR
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News Chronicle
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MR. J. M. KEYNES' much-discussed "Compulsory Savings" (now renamed "Deferred Pay") Plan is from to-day available in a shilling booklet published by Macmillan. Its sale ought by rights to make serious encroachments on our rationed paper supplies, for everybody concerned with the problem of "How to pay for the war" ought to read it—and that means everyone from Sir John Simon down to the humblest payer of "indirect" taxes on sugar, beer and tobacco.

In presenting this new version of the proposals put forward some three months ago, Mr. Keynes has clearly been at great pains to win the support of the Labour Party, which gave his original version so curiously chilly a reception. His bid for Labour's support—and without Labour's support it is certain that the scheme stands no chance of acceptance—has led him to perform an ingenious and attractive grafting operation.

Originally Mr. Keynes set out simply to raise £400 millions for the prosecution of the war by a compulsory savings levy on all incomes except the very lowest. He now grafts on a system of safeguards designed to protect the standard of living of those below his exemption limits, to protect the ultimate purchasing power of the deferred pay, when it is finally released after the war, and to reassure the "deferees" as to the security of their right to receive ultimate repayment of the contributions.

Deferred pay will be collected through the existing tax collecting machinery, together with income tax and surtax, where payable.

Wage-earners will have it deducted at the source by employers, receiving stamped cards as evidence of deduction, on the lines of the health and unemployment insurance system. Mr. Keynes contemplates an initial scale of 35 per cent. deduction on the excess of an income over the basic minimum of 35s. a week for a single man and 45s. a week for a married man.

This percentage would rise with income up to 85 per cent. for an income over £50,000. These percentages cover the deferred pay and income tax and surtax, but at the bottom of the scale the deduction would be entirely for deferral and at the top end it would be almost entirely for taxation.

These basic minimum incomes of 35s. and 45s. are, however, to be buttressed—and this is the main novelty of the revised scheme—by a system of "family allowances." For every child under 15, whatever the income of the parents, Mr. Keynes proposes to give an allowance of 5s. a week—£13 a year. This will replace the present income-tax abatement of £60 of taxable income (£50 after April), and in this connection Mr. Keynes makes the very effective point that the present system is highly anomalous in that it confers no benefit on non-income-tax payers equivalent to that enjoyed by those liable to tax.

Thus, for example, a married man with 55s. a week pays 2s. 6d. a week deferrals, but if he has two young children he gets 10s. a week allowance, so that he is actually 6s. 6d. a week in pocket. If he has £5 a week and no children, he pays 10s. 3d., of which 4s. 10s. 6d. is deferral and 3s. 3d. income tax at the existing

rate. But if he has two children he gets off with 9s. 3d. deferral.

Another buttress which Mr. Keynes proposes for the support of his basic minimum of effective income is that its purchasing power over an "iron ration" of necessities (but not over all the articles included in the cost-of-living index) should be protected, if necessary, by State subsidies in aid of the prices of the articles in question—as is, indeed, being done at present.

Mr. Keynes does not advocate an actual undertaking by the State to maintain these prices unraised, but he suggests that the trade unions should agree (also without giving a guarantee) not to call for any general advance of wages unless and until the iron ration should rise appreciably in price.

Mr. Keynes is now willing that the pay deferrals should be deposited, not exclusively with the Post Office Savings Bank, but with other agencies trusted by the working man, such as Friendly Societies or Trade Unions. This is a minor embellishment of the original plan, but not so

Mr. Keynes' proposal that the Government should undertake when the time comes to introduce a capital levy to furnish the funds wherever it is to pay out the deferrals.

Many of us, like Mr. Keynes, favoured a Capital Levy at the end of the last war, as a means of straightening out in some degree the tangle of national indebtedness. Time has certainly not disproved the soundness of that view, and if Capital Levy was most likely the right thing last time, how much more probable is it that it will be the right thing this time!

Yet I confess to a little uneasiness about tying it up with the "deferred pay" plan, and I am not sure that Mr. Keynes is quite certain about it either. He proposes—and this is

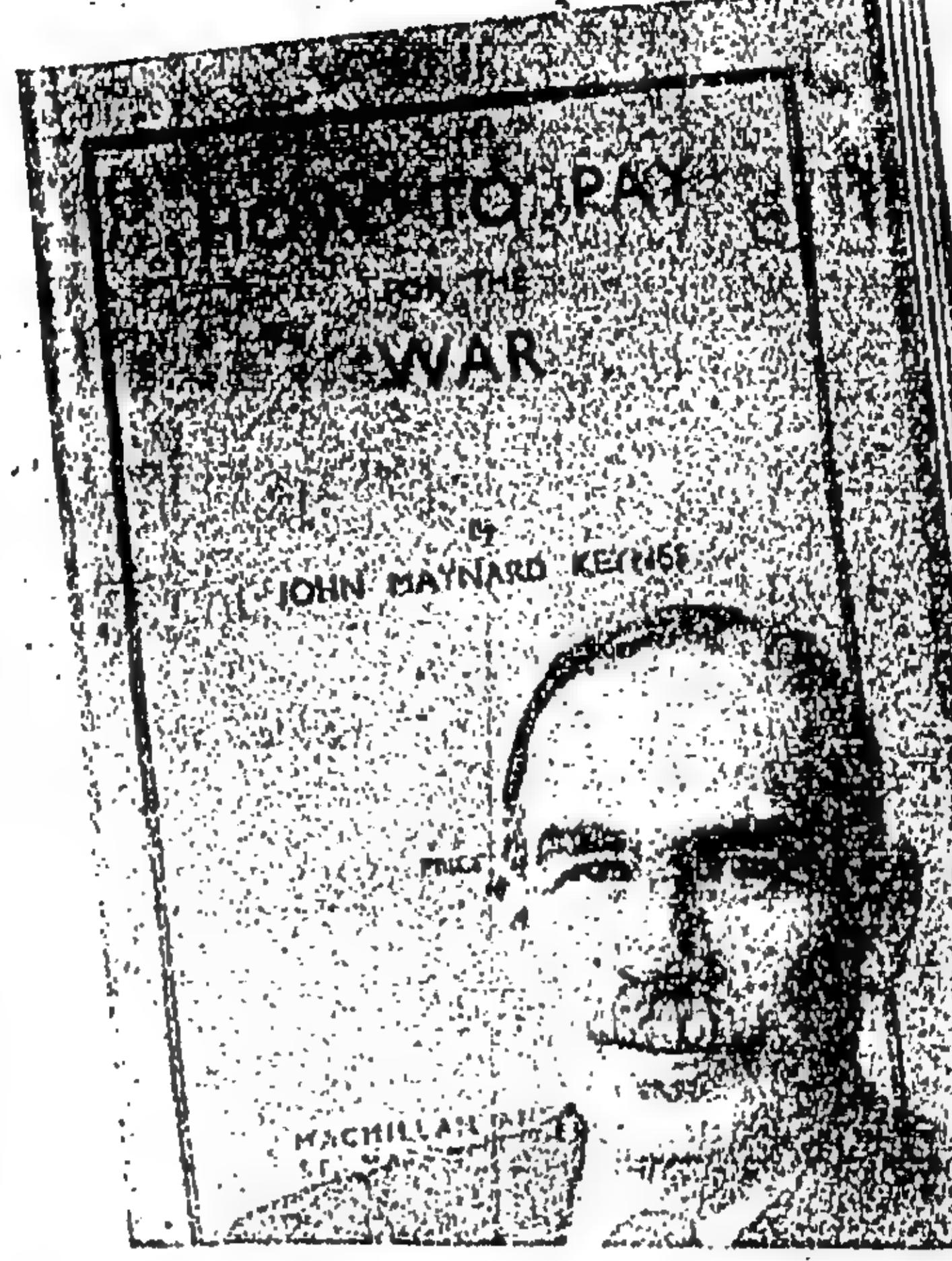
obviously sound, if it can be managed—that the release of the blocked

pay should be timed to coincide with the post-war trade slump which will probably occur.

But, as he points out, the worst time for a capital levy is in a period of slump. The levy, he says, must take place before, in the period of post-war boom. True enough, but I do not envy the task of the Government of the day, called upon to perform the aerobic feat of deflating by a capital levy at one moment and reflating by releasing the "deferrals" the next.

So much for the Keynes Plan, revised version, itself—this cunningly dovetailed system, which begins with the benefits of a basic minimum income, fortified by family allowances, and iron rations shades into the sacrifices of deferred pay and finally ends with an 85 per cent. cut in the millionaire's income.

Half, or more, of Mr. Keynes' little book, however, is devoted not to the plan itself, but to the reasons which have led him to formulate it. It is a revolutionary plan of finance necessary at all? Can't we rely on the expedients of the last war? And, in any case, must we bring the under-2s-a-week man into it at all? Won't soaking the rich a bit more do the trick?



KEYNES REVISED

ing rate. But if he has two children he gets off with 9s. 3d. deferral.

Well, you must read the book for yourself to discover the answers to these questions, and in particular why Mr. Keynes is so emphatic that the answer to the last one is "No" and the answer to the last but one "Yes."

Essentially, the case for his scheme comes down to this: For the prosecution of the war the Government requires at least half of all the goods and services that the country can produce. It is going to have that half, whatever happens. If we income-earners of the country won't voluntarily cut our spending in the required proportion and give or lend the money to the Government, well then all that will happen will be that our spending will be cut for us by rising prices and the disappearance of goods from the shops.

And, as Mr. Keynes very well shows, if we try to defend ourselves by claiming increases of wages, the result will be just the same—only prices will rise still faster. That is what happened, with mathematical precision, last time—first prices up, then wages, then prices again, but with prices always one round ahead—"a ridiculous system . . . which benefited no one but the profiteer." Mr. Keynes calls it.

Get this shillingsworth and read it. Even with Mr. Keynes' clear guidance a little concentration is required for the detailed calculations which he advances in support of his thesis that voluntary lending, though indispensable, cannot by itself be enough. His analysis does not, on the face of it, support the complacency with which the problem of paying for the war seems to be viewed in so many quarters. But if you can demolish Mr. Keynes' disturbing estimates so much the better. I wish I could—but I can't.

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New York, Yesterday.
FOUR THOUSAND people fled for their lives when the business centre of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, began to crumble and slip slowly into the mine workings that lie beneath the city. Houses, business premises, factories and schools crumbled before the eyes of the terrified inhabitants.

Gas mains, water mains, sewers burst, adding to the existing danger of fire and flood.

DIVORCE SUIT LASTS 15 YEARS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

New York, Yesterday.
There has just ended in America a divorce suit which began fifteen years ago.

It was begun by the husband, Wiley Hitchcock, school teacher, of Chicago.

And it was contested by his wife, Winifred, also a school teacher, to whom he had then been married ten years ago.

Ever since their battle has gone on—before thirty judges sitting in six different courts.

Wiley Hitchcock was granted his divorce—because his wife—

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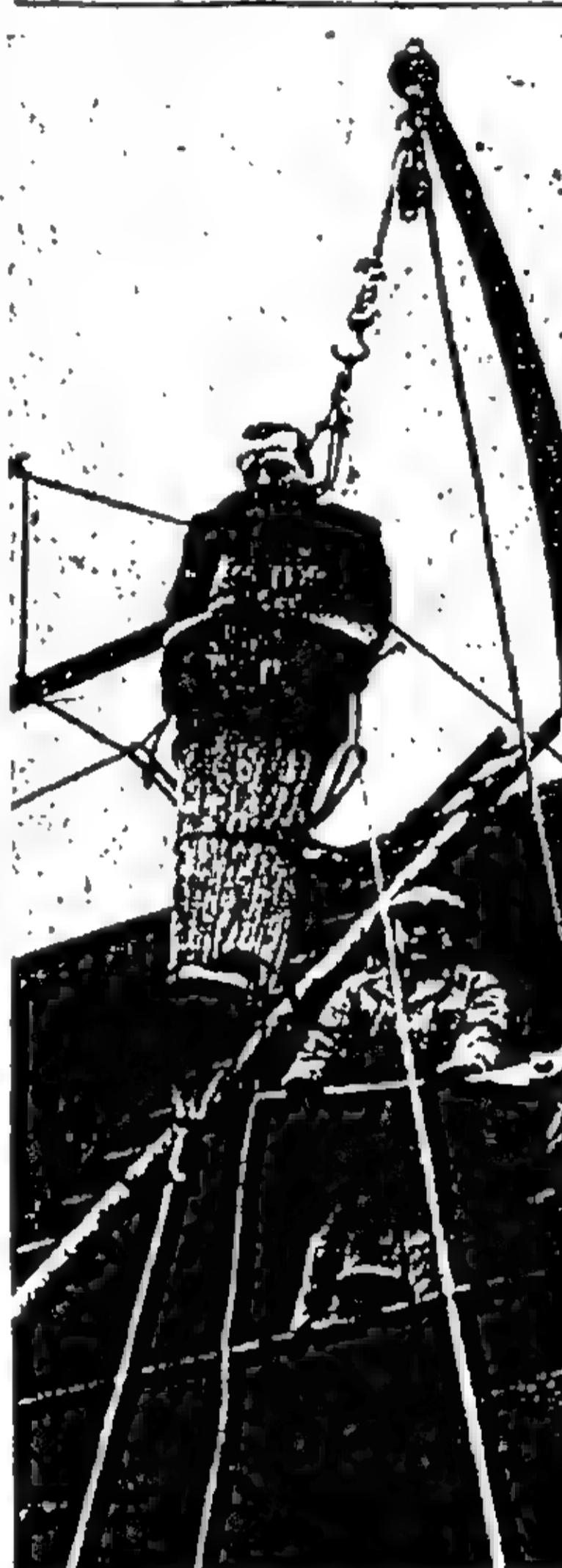
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These are the first pictures of the special squad of civil defence volunteers called the "A.R.P. Marines". They stand by at an East coast port. In the event of a trawler being attacked by enemy aircraft the A.R.P. marines make for the vessel where they tend the injured crew and then bring them ashore. Waiting ambulances in care of Miss A. M. Watkinson, only woman member of squad, takes cases to hospital. Their work often entails great risks—sometimes it takes them to edge of minefields. Photo shows the A.R.P. Marines assisting a "casualty" on to the tender. (Copyright, Fox.)



A "casualty" being hoisted ashore. (Copyright, Fox.)

MIND YOUR FINGERS!

How often do you use so much of the match when you light a cigarette that you burn your fingers? Soon the size of the match may be cut by half and you won't be able to waste so much wood.

Wooden matchboxes may be given up and plastic ones substituted. Then instead of throwing away the box you would fill it again. Bundles of matches to fit the boxes would be on sale.

These suggestions for saving wood are put forward by Mr. Russell Latham, chief of the Economy Branch of the Timber Control.

For weeks, with other people who form a committee appointed for the purpose, he has been looking at Government specifications of articles, using wood and whittling the wood out of them, saving inches here and

LADY BAILEY IN A.T.A.

London, Yesterday.
Two more women have joined the women pilots' section of the Air Transport Auxiliary—the pilots' pool which delivers new aircraft to R.A.F. squadrons from factories.

One is Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, the South African millionaire. As she was born in 1890, according to the "Who's Who in British Aviation," she is one of the few women of that age allowed to fly an R.A.F. airplane in this war.

Lady Bailey learned to fly when she was nearly 40, at the London Airplane Club. She has made several long flights.

The second woman appointed is Mrs. Lois Butler, wife of Mr. Alan S. Butler, chairman of the De Havilland Aircraft Company.

She is a Canadian, who has competed in the King's Cup races, and used her own airplane before the war just as any other woman used her car. She is also captain of the Canadian Women's Olympic ski team.

The women pilots of the A.T.A. are paid about £6 per week.

Their pay has been compared with that of a front-line pilot. A sergeant pilot flying a fighter in France gets £27s. 6d. a week.—Our Own Correspondent.

there, making economies that will be worth £1,000,000 to £1,500,000 in a year.

LIGHT AT BOTH ENDS?

"There is no reason why all this timber should go into matches—no reason why matches and matchboxes should not be made half the size" he said.

"One suggestion made to me is that matches should be made so that they can be lighted at both ends. But I don't think that would be practical or popular."

"But this is only one of the minor uses of timber that we have to bear in mind. There are scores of others."

"We have to make it our aim that not a single ton of timber should be brought to this country, taking up valuable shipping space and endangering sailors' lives unless it is essential."



Just after taking off from Croydon Aerodrome in dark the other night, an aeroplane crashed into a house and set it and two others on fire. Occupants of planes were killed. Blasts could be seen for miles. Photo shows part of wrecked airplane being removed. Car burned out in fire bush in foreground. (Copyright, Fox.)

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Why There Can Be No Compromise With Hitlerism The German Spirit

WHEN I was in Germany in 1938 just before the Munich crisis, an earnest young German schoolmaster asked me how it was that Britons and Germans who belonged to the same Nordic stock could not get on together and live in peace. There was obviously so much in common between the two nations he said that it was very difficult to understand why there should be so great a barrier to peace between them.

This young man was not of the Prussian type, he was rather the opposite for he clearly hated war and all that war meant. He realised that he was vitally concerned in this problem of Anglo-German relations since he could not possibly escape the net that would immediately be thrown to catch the men of his age for the coming war. It was his business then to do what he could, however little it might be, to get rid of the danger. Though he was not the aggressive bullying type of German, he shared with them an incapacity to examine and criticise his own nation, and when one comes to think of it that is natural, for criticism implies a knowledge of the standards prevailing elsewhere, but this knowledge is lacking in Germany. The German judges everything from his own standpoint and it comes as a shock to him to find that there are other points of view.

The Answer

The answer to his question, I said, was partly furnished by an incident which had occurred the previous day in the city of Göttingen in which we were at that moment walking. A municipal worker had been seen resting, when one of the S.S. men whose job it is to see that others worked, went up to him and ordered him to report at headquarters that morning. The man who was married and had four children was reprimanded for slackness and that same night as a punishment was sent to the Siegfried Line which was then under construction and which was some two or three hundred miles from his home. Though past middle age he was compelled to adjust himself to the hard conditions of camp life with little liberty and small pay, and was not to see his family again for four months.

No British worker, I said, could be treated in that way, since the whole two thousand years of our history was a struggle to get rid of such in-

justice; the individual would not tolerate it, nor would other individuals of the nation allow him to tolerate it.

Humanity Failed

This worked by weekly submitting to this treatment and the Storm Trooper by applying it were both traitors to the great cause of humanity. They both degraded the dignity of man, and were as much to be despised as those great men of the past such as John Hampden were to be honoured for establishing the rights of man. Germany in this respect I said, is where Britain was centuries ago, and so long as there is this great difference in outlook as illustrated by this incident it is impossible to secure any harmony of policy I went on to remind my companion that the Siegfried line was named after a hero in German folklore, to which Germany had returned so ardently in order to satisfy that craving for the mystical and mythological which seems to grow more and more as the nation withdraws further and further from its traditional religion. Siegfried like St. George was the warrior who slew a dragon and unlike St. George he bathed in its blood with the result that he rendered himself invulnerable because he was now, by a horny hide—but not quite. The leaf of a lime tree had rested between his shoulder blades; and so the dragon's blood could not reach his body at that point. Like Achilles, then, he was immortal, but for one particular spot, but being so brave a warrior, it was thought he would be safe, seeing that he would never turn his back upon the enemy.

Brunhild Poland

Hitler, however, has never ceased to proclaim to the world that Germany was not defeated in the last war by the Allies. She was stabbed, he asserts, in the back by traitors in Germany just exactly in the same way as Siegfried was slain by Hagan after he had carried off Brunhild. Does Brunhild represent Poland, Czechoslovakia or Austria, or Siegfried is the symbol of Germany, armed to the teeth and presenting to the Allies that apparently impregnable wall of steel, and yet behind that front, a weak spot. It may be economic, or it may be spiritual uncertainty because of a recognition of the Nazi-Party's treachery to the Baltic States, and especially to Finland and

above all to their own people in holding them up to obloquy for rising to power by denunciations of Bolshevism, and then by trying to retain that power by an alliance with Bolshevism. It is significant that since the explosion in Munich, where Siegfried Hitler was very nearly shot in the back, the name of Siegfried Line on which the British soldiers will perish in hanging out their washing, is no longer officially used.

The Germans were quite angry when they heard the frivolous song, which made a joke of such a solemn and deadly piece of work, and they became afraid after Munich, what with ridicule and superstition the new name for the line is the Western Wall.

Sacrilegious

We must be careful not to annoy Germany by calling it the Siegfried Line any longer or we shall be accused of trying to stab Germany in the back.

However, we seem to have got away from our German schoolmaster again, but not entirely. It was just this grim earnestness about war in Germany which I said made it difficult to come to terms with her. The

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By "CIVIS"

whole of German youth had its mind directed to one object and one object only and that was war. In no other country did one see so many military uniforms. In no other country were boys and young men so preoccupied with warlike interests. The Army had been mechanised but so had the nation. It was almost terrifying to see these columns of men marching, marching, in step with that stern set look on their faces, as though they were already at war. True the spade played a great part in the parades, and it was argued that this gave dignity to labour on the land, for it raised the spade to the level of the rifle or the sword than which nothing was held in higher esteem in Germany.

Test Of Citizenship

Before the last war there was a deep militant note which was then labelled Prussianism, to-day that note was deeper and more widespread and was called Hitlerism. Between Hitlerism and Democracy

there is so great a gulf that nothing can bridge it. The Germans however do not wish to bridge it. It is true that there was a great deal of propaganda in England and many invitations to Germany before this war but there was no corresponding wish on the part of Germany to visit or understand foreign nations.

Everyone was expected to watch this Nazified nation springing as it were into life, and to admire its patriotic devotion, which expressed itself in acquiescence to whatever was demanded by the party. Loyalty was measured by the degree of docility. It was never realised that loyalty to such a state involved betrayal of loftier principles or that the concentration camps were really the hope of Germany, since it was in them that the true German spirit had found a home. The point is that a people which makes absolute and unquestioned obedience to any particular party the test of citizenship can never range itself, with another state which believes that oppositions should be protected because they are essential to the efficiency of all good governments. When Germany, I said to my friend, renews that spirit which lived in Beethoven and Mozart, in Goethe and Heine, in Luther and Durer when that lofty liberal spirit, that gave rise to those lovely medieval cities of Germany is revived then perhaps reconciliation will be possible but not before.

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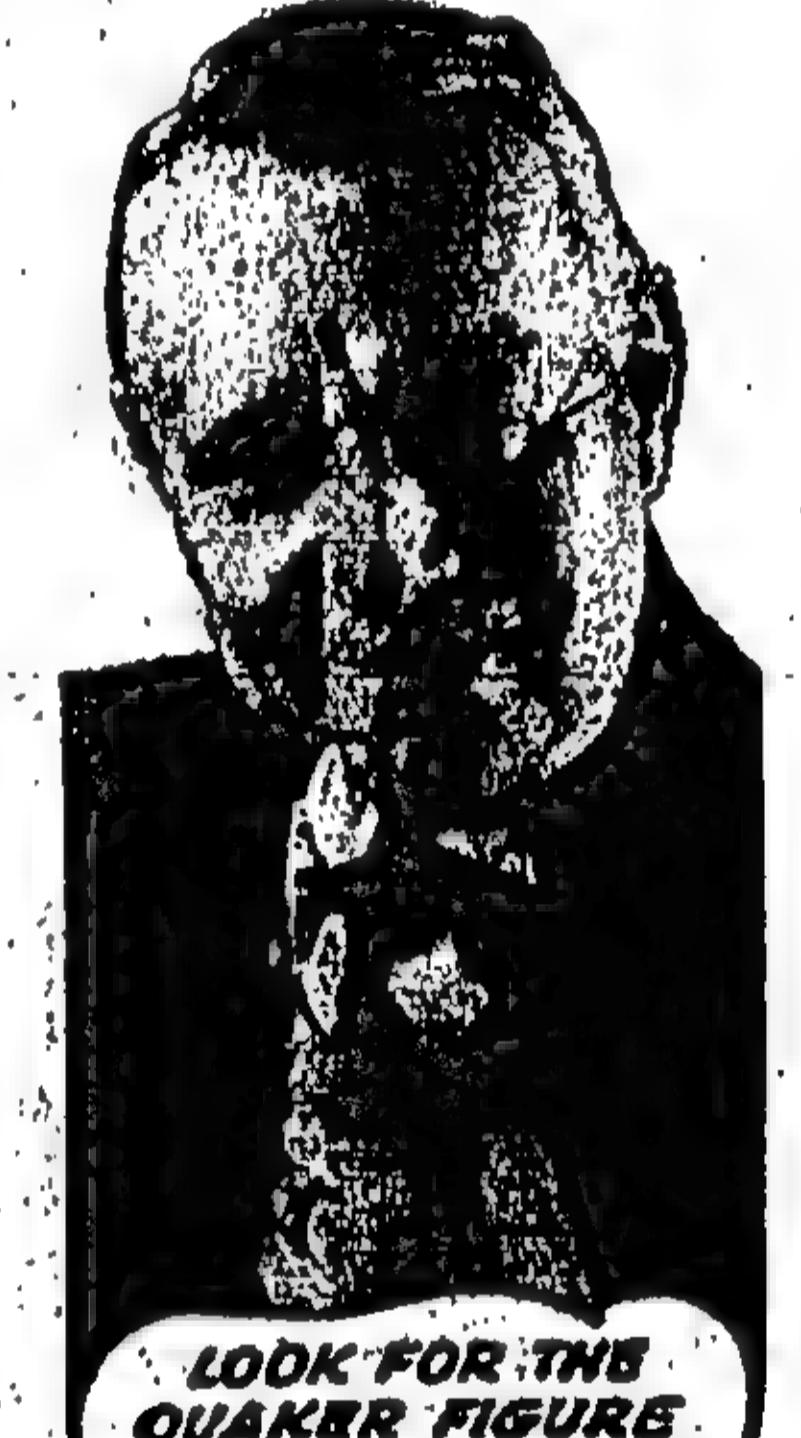
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Five Hundred Millions In War Orders Already

London, Yesterday.
THE OPPOSITION RAISED questions dealing with the Supply Ministry in the debate on the vote of credit in the Commons. Mr. Burgh, the Supply Minister, spoke of the magnitude of the work, commitments since September last already exceeding £500,000,000.

At present commitments for munitions and stores alone reached something like £16,000,000 per week.

Mr. Burgh made an interesting point when he said that, speaking as the head of the greatest business organisation in the country, he could assure the Commons with absolute sincerity that he had not seen a single case in which a specific allegation had been made that a servant of the Crown had been bribed in connexion with Government work.

He felt that the Commons possibly did not realise the immense amount bought by the Supply Ministry on behalf of other departments and there was far more co-operation between the Services than was generally thought.

CONTROLLED COMMODITIES
The requirements of all the fighting Services in respect of every controlled commodity were made known to the central priority organisation of the Supply Ministry by the different fighting Services.

Mr. Burgh made plain to the Commons that the war effort at present was far from reaching anything like the highest point when he said there was not sufficient time yet since the outbreak of war for new factories which have been planned and completed to have come yet to full production.

Dealing with the suggestion that there was a wool shortage, Mr. Burgh said there was no lack of wool entering the country although it would be necessary to restrict the supply of wool for home consumption.—British Wireless.

METAL ROUND-UP

Berlin, Yesterday.

Field-Marshal "Medal" Goering is appealing to all Germans to let him have all metals in their possession.—Havas.

*** Has he just thought of a new medal for himself?

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS REPORTED AT BANK MEETING

"TRADERS HAVE YET to face many obstacles as long as the present condition in the neighbouring provinces remains unchanged," said Mr. Li Koon Chun, acting Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Bank of East Asia, held

Present at the meeting were:—Messrs. Li Koon Chun, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun Tong, Chan Ching Shek, Li Lun Sang, Wong Chu San, Kan Ying Po, Fung Ping Wah, directors, Kan Tong Po, chief manager, Li Tee Fong, manager, and Messrs. J. E. Joseph, B. Wong Tape, Kwong Tse Ming, Tso Shuk Hon, Lo Hau Fook, Kenneth Fung, Wong Kel Kwong, K. K. Lee, Li Pak To, Fung, Ping Fan, and Li Tung, and other shareholders.

The chairman said:—
"The net profit for the year, including the amount brought forward, amounts to \$837,312.73 which shows a slight improvement as compared with that of the previous year. Taking into consideration that the year under review was beset with many difficulties, I hope that this improvement will continue but I must say that traders have yet to face many obstacles as long as the present condition in the neighbouring provinces remains unchanged.

"In valuing our investment and loan account, your directors are maintaining their conservative policy by allocating adequate provisions for bad and doubtful debts before arriving at the figures at which they are published in the balance sheet before you. There is a reduction of about \$1,000,000 under loan account and our investment shows a decline of a little over \$600,000.

"Our bank buildings account, which stands at \$2,100,000, is far below the market value of the properties which make up this account. In this connection it may interest shareholders to know that a sum of about one million dollars has been written off since we bought these properties. Their book value is, therefore, about two-third of the actual cost. In spite of this we have, in accordance with our usual practice, written off, a sum of \$70,703.04 from this account.

"The recommendation of your directors to pay a dividend of 50 per share is the same as that of the previous year. It represents 6% per share. The letter which accompanied the notice convening this meeting explains the Resolutions now before you. I cannot add to the statements in the letter, beyond assuring shareholders that there is no intention at the moment to issue any new shares, and that the proposal to increase the Capital is being taken now to provide for a possible expansion in the future.

"With these brief observations, Gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of the following Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$150,400.00 divided into 10,700 shares of \$5.00 each and 32,300 of \$3.00 each to \$90,900.00 divided into 32,300 shares of \$3.00 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the 10,700 shares of \$5.00 each numbered 22301 to 43000 both inclusive in the Capital of the Company which at the date of the passing of this Resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$300,000.00 by the creation of 67,700 new shares of \$3.00 each, such new shares to rank in all respects pari passu with the other shares of the Company, and that the Board be empowered to allot or otherwise dispose of these shares in such manner and at such time as they may determine.

The Resolutions were seconded by Mr. B. Tong Tape and carried unanimously.

HONG KONG SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations issued yesterday:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1490 b., \$1500 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$4974 b., \$501 sa.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$185 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$100 b., \$100 b.

H.K. Docks \$23.10 b., \$23/23.10 sa.

Providents \$5.20 b.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 1/2 b.

H.K. Lands \$374 b., \$37 1/2/38 sa.

H.K. Realities \$5/4.95 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$18.15 b., \$18.30 b., \$18 1/2/18.20 ga.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$27 1/2 a.

China Lights (Old) \$8.20 b.

H.K. Electric \$88 b., \$88 sa.

Telephones (Old) \$30 sa.

Telephones (New) \$11 1/2 a., \$11 7/11 1/2 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

H.K. Ropes \$5.60 b., \$19.00 sa.

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Dairy Farms (Old) \$23 b.

Dairy Farms (New) \$22 1/2 b.

Watsons \$11.5 a.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7.40 b.

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MANILA SHARES

Antamoko Pa. 14 sa.

Atok Pa. 18 1/2 a.

Baguio Gold Pa. 22 1/2 b.

Balong Buhay Pa. 011 sa.

Benguet Consol. Pa. 5.70 a.

Big Wedge Pa. 10 sa.

Coco Grove Pa. 11 1/2 a.

Consol. Mines Pa. .0035 sa.

Demonstrations Pa. 12 sa.

East Mindanao Pa. 10 sa.

I.T.L. Pa. 35 sa.

Ipo Gold Pa. 10 1/2 sa.

Ilogos Pa. 22 1/2 a.

Masbate Pa. 08 1/2 sa.

Mind. Mother Lode Pa. 09 1/2 a.

Mine Operation Pa. 09 sa.

North Camarines Pa. 07 b.

Paracale-Guimaras Pa. 10 b.

San Mauricio Pa. 7 1/2 a.

Surigao Consol. Pa. 18 1/2 a.

Suyoc Consol. Pa. 13 1/2 a.

Syndicate Inv. Pa. 02 1/2 a.

United Paracales Pa. 25 sa.

COMPANY MEETING

VIBRO DIVIDEND

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIBRO PILING CO. WAS HELD YESTERDAY, THE CHAIR BEING TAKEN BY MR. S. M. CHURN, SUPPORTED BY THE HON. SIR ROBERT K. KOTEWALL, C.M.G. AND J. J. BASTO (DIRECTORS) F. E. DALMADA REMEDIOS (SECRETARY).

The Chairman said: You will note that after making full provision for depreciation, Directors' fees and other charges, the result of the year's working is a net profit of \$45,492.34, a showing which I feel sure you will all agree is most satisfactory.

The Balance Sheet has been drawn up in the usual "exploratory" manner, and will not require any comment from the Chair, beyond the remark that Item \$9,892.38 appearing on the "Assets" side under the heading "Deferred Charges," is a new one made up by two items, one being for duty on our Plant in Manila amounting to \$3,097.91, and the other for Test Expenses, also in Manila amounting to \$6,794.47. We have not thought it advisable to add the former item to the value of our plant, because it cannot be said that the value of our plant has been enhanced by the payment of the duty. With regard to the item of Test Expenses, we have an understanding with our Agents in Manila that these expenses shall operate as a charge on any future contracts secured in that field.

The dividend and bonus proposed is the same as last year, and would absorb little more than half of the profits of the year. Having regard to this and the uncertainty of the future, I think shareholders will agree that the distribution is liberal under the circumstances. The proposed transfer to General Reserve of \$25,000.00 commands itself, and I do not think that Shareholders will require me to advance reasons in support of it.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. W. Blackmore, and carried unanimously. The Hon. Sir Robert K. Kotewall, C.M.G., was re-elected a Director, and Messrs. Lowe, Bligh and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Immediately after the above Meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company was held to consider certain Resolutions to alter the Capital of the Company.

The Chairman said:—

"Gentlemen, the letter which accompanied the notice convening this meeting explains the Resolutions now before you. I cannot add to the statements in the letter, beyond assuring shareholders that there is no intention at the moment to issue any new shares, and that the proposal to increase the Capital is being taken now to provide for a possible expansion in the future.

With these brief observations, Gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of the following Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$150,400.00 divided into 10,700 shares of \$5.00 each and 32,300 of \$3.00 each to \$90,900.00 divided into 32,300 shares of \$3.00 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the 10,700 shares of \$5.00 each numbered 22301 to 43000 both inclusive in the Capital of the Company which at the date of the passing of this Resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$300,000.00 by the creation of 67,700 new shares of \$3.00 each, such new shares to rank in all respects pari passu with the other shares of the Company, and that the Board be empowered to allot or otherwise dispose of these shares in such manner and at such time as they may determine.

The Resolutions were seconded by Mr. J. J. Basto and carried unanimously.

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NAZI DIPLOMATIC DRIVE

Ribbentrop Bid To Straighten Out Rome-Berlin Axis

Don't Want The Real War To Start

LONDON, YESTERDAY. COMMENTING ON THE PRESENT NAZI DIPLOMATIC DRIVE, THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE B.B.C. SAYS THAT THE OPENING GAMBIT WAS RIBBENTROP'S VISIT TO ROME, AND ALTHOUGH THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER RETURNED EMPTY-HANDED (TO SAY THE LEAST), THE NAZI DRIVE GOES ON.

What they most desire is to oil and strengthen the Rome/Berlin axis, which has been working under a strain due to Italy's hostility to Russia. Now that the war in Finland is over, the Nazis are trying to bring Communist Russia and Fascist Italy into line with Nazi Germany in a diplomatic, if not a military, alliance.

There are two important factors or phases to be noted:

Firstly, Ribbentrop knows that Germany can never get what she wants in the Balkans so long as Russia and Italy resist each other's efforts to gain influence there and both resist Germany's efforts in the same line.

Secondly, the Nazis don't want the real war to start. They want Russian Italian support for a peace drive, gradually bringing into line the nervous European neutrals and even the United States; the line would be Poland and Czechoslovakia should be forgotten and out of the way the war can be ended and a new attempt made to stabilize Europe.

ALLIED PLEDGE

They overlook one important fact; much as the Nazis would like to see Poland and Czechoslovakia forgotten, the Allies are pledged to liberate them and to free Europe from the threat of Nazi aggression. They are not to be turned aside by the spurious arguments Hitler wants others to advance for him.

The Nazis, at the same time,

hint that a serious offensive is due to start at any moment on the Western Front.

This rumour has often been heard before, and there is a rising suspicion that this is just another accompaniment to the real desire to get out of the war and keep the spoils.

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would have been able to witness the First Division game between South China 'A' and Club.

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Both the South China and Club teams were present, ready changed to play, but the referee, confronted with the difficulty of having to judge all lines, decided to declare the game postponed, much to the disappointment of the Club team, who strongly protested and eventually decided to protest to the Association regarding the inadequate arrangements made by South China A.A.

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CLUB TO PROTEST AGAINST S. CHINA

LADY HOCKEY INTERPORTER TO WED ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Sybil Gardner, Interporter lady hockey player and member of "V" Ladies' championship team, is to be married next Tuesday to Mr. Richard Groundwater, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., sea-going agent, at St. John's Cathedral.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Australia.

Owing to the torrential rain which commenced in the early hours of yesterday morning and continued steadily throughout the day, the football games scheduled to have been played yesterday were completely washed out.

All grounds with the exception of Caroline Hill were water-logged, particularly Causeway Bay, both goal areas being submerged, while Happy Valley was almost completely flooded.

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FOOTBALL FIXTURES REVISED

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SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1940

First Division

Kwong Wah v S. China "A" (Boundary Road, at 4.30 p.m.).

Referee—Silva.

Linesmen—Wyper and Lee Bing Tong.

Kowloon v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m.).

Referee—Mitchell.

Linesmen—Phillips and Salter.

Middlesex v Eastern (Sookumboo, at 4.30 p.m.).

Referee—Ip.

Linesmen—Wilson and Taylor.

S. China "B" v Navy (Caroline Hill, at 4.30 p.m.).

Referee—Hinchliffe.

Linesmen—Copacy and Thorley.

Junior Shield Semi-Final Replay

Engineers v S. China "A" (Club, at 2.15 p.m.).

Referee—Omar.

Linesmen—Edward and Barretto.

Police v 30th R.A. (Club, at 4.00 p.m.).

Referee—Minham.

Linesmen—Dove and Gibson.

Third Division

12th R.A. v South China (Stanley, at 3.00 p.m.).

Referee—Banham.

R.A.S.C. v Electric (Sookumboo, at 3.00 p.m.).

Referee—Smith.

International v R.A.M.C. (Caroline Hill, at 3.00 p.m.).

Referee—Fraser.

SUNDAY, 24th MARCH, 1940

Interport Match

Hong Kong v Macau (Club, at 4.00 p.m.).

Referee—Ford.

Linesmen—Kossack and Havelock.

MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1940

Sunday Herald Charity Cup (Final) Scotland v China (Sookumboo, at 4.00 p.m.).

Referee—Glover.

Linesmen—Stokes and Omar.

REMAINING GAMES

The following are the revised First Division fixtures for the remainder of the season:

March 30

Shield Final South China v Eastern

March 31

Middlesex v Kwong Wah

Kowloon v Royal Scots Club

April 3

South China "B" v St. Joseph's

Eastern v Kowloon

April 5

St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah

Royal Scots v Eastern

April 7

South China "B" v Middlesex

April 10

Royal Scots v South China "A"

April 12

South China "A" v Navy

Royal Scots v Kowloon

April 14

Lai Wah Cup Final

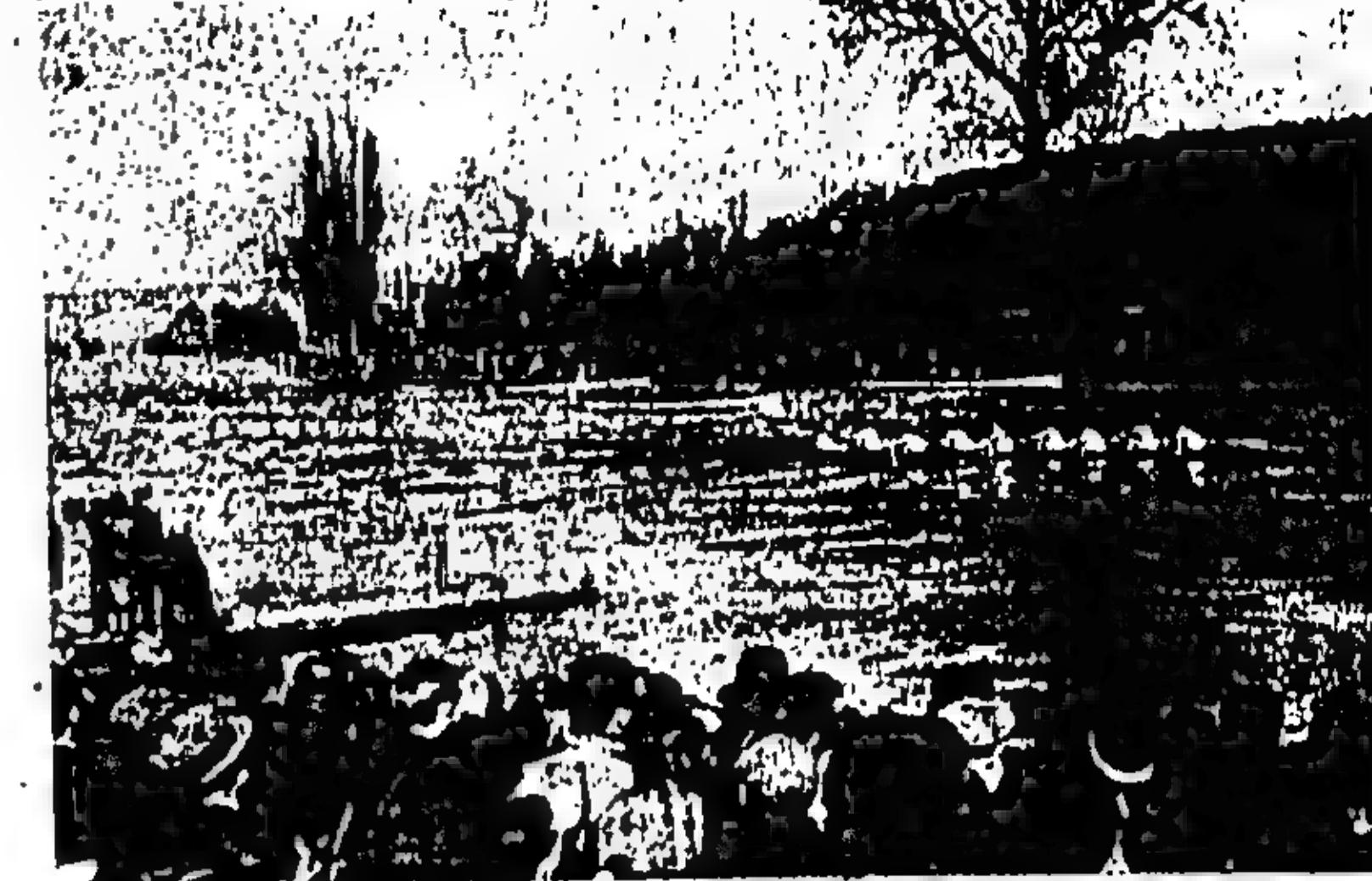
April 20

Royal Scots v South China "B"

April 21

Champions v Rest

Yesterday's postponed games are not included.



A striking picture showing Cambridge winning the first war time boat race at Henley, beating Oxford by five lengths. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).



A. Champion, Cambridge cox, and H. D. Hicks (left), Oxford cox, examining each other's oars after the race. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES TO START SOON

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Now that the curtain is falling on the softball season followers of the Indians, however, have a good bat to keep away from softball this year. The Indians, however, have a good bat in Kassa Nazarin and G. Arcilli and if they get down to some serious training they may have their opponents a run for their money.

PORTUGAL'S STRENGTH

Portugal will no doubt field the Recreio team, with perhaps George Souza, of Hong Kong Ball Club, coveting at the keynotes bag. With Johnny Alvarez on the mound and Charlie Figueiredo behind the plate, Portugal is assured of a field which has proved to be available during the current campaign. Nic "Take-Your-base" Beltrao is just about the best Portugal can field.

It was decided at this meeting that after the International Series had been concluded Recreio and Hong Kong Ball Club should play a return match, the proceeds to go to the British War Organization Fund. Fans would like to see the two squads meet again after the controversy which followed their battle royal in the League.

It will be remembered that Hong Kong Ball Club dropped the encounter to the Ramblers Recs. in a game full of accidents and bad umpiring. It will be interesting to see these two teams lock horns again, and I am of the opinion that the champs from King's Park will be too many the captain of the Portuguese team or the selection committee will have a problem to solve. This is also true in the outfield, with so many good bats to choose from—Eduardo, Zinha, Coelho, Gerry Cesario, Francisco Ponsoco, and in but not least Caco "Bunt-and-run" Marques.

CHINA'S HOPES

If Herbie Queen (Wizard of the White) is in form China will no doubt be the best twirler in the series, but Herbie is not always a twirler, and he is apt to break up when razzing is the order of the day. Nip Lum will be a dependable hind snatcher receiving Herbie's delivery, and Nip has proven more than once that he can run bases and beat the pitch. In that absence will it be D. W. Wu? It is doubtful whether Wu could easily take over the assignment and China will fight it out in the men's Final, judging from the teams on paper, but with a stronger United States squad and a greatly strengthened Chinese team in the back of the bat, no telling what the outcome will be. India will be the "dark horses" of the series as not very many of their team have been seen in action this season. With the exception of Kassa

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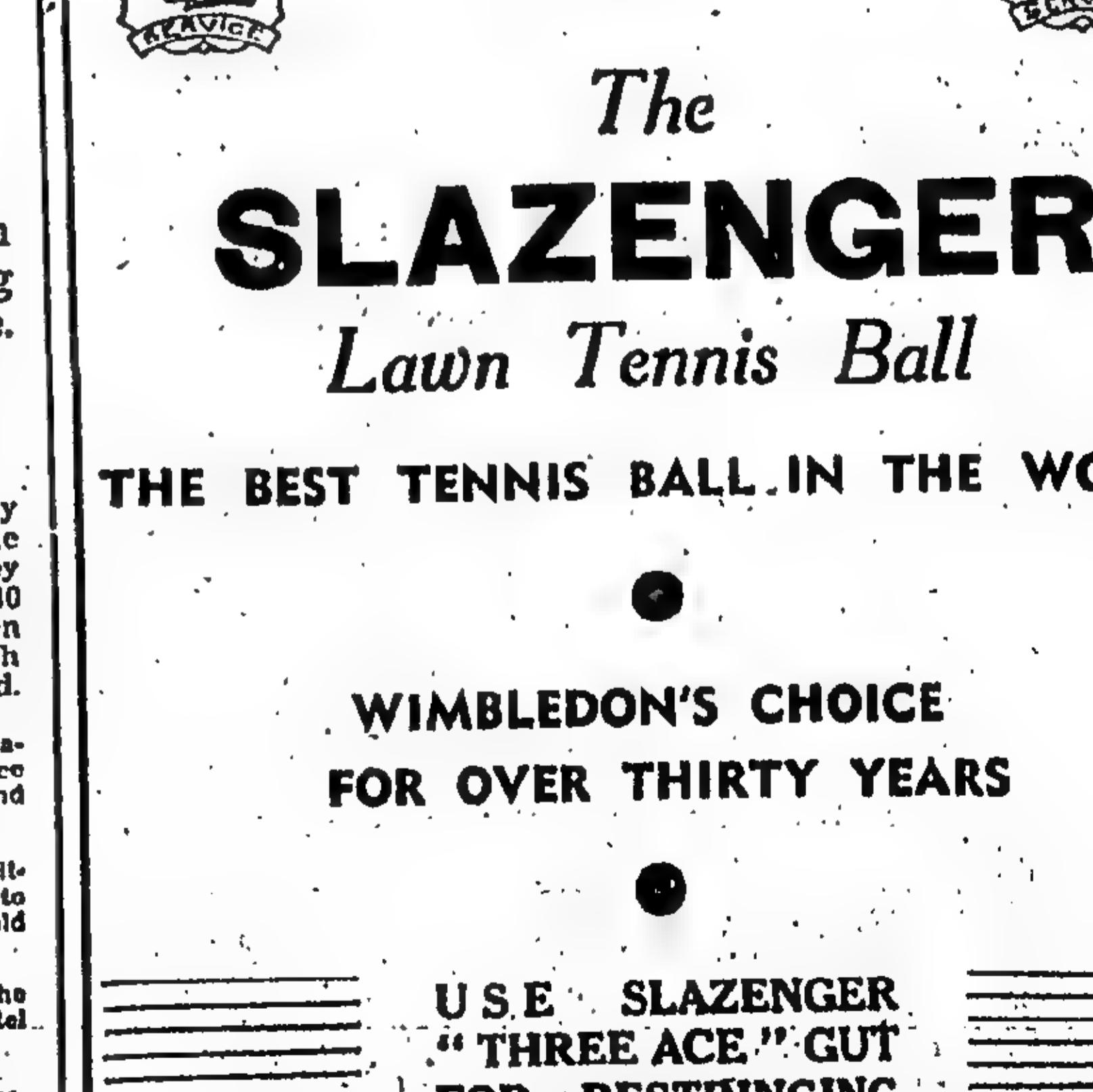
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EASTERN SENDING SIDE TO PLAY IN MANILA

EASTERN Athletic Association, potential runners-up in the First Division of the Football League, are leaving for Manila on April 10 to play a series of five games there.

They expect to remain in Manila for about 10 days.

Eastern have been invited there by Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation in order that the latter's soccer team to visit Korea at the end of April may obtain practice and adapt themselves to styles of play other than that encountered in the Islands.

Eastern expect to show a good profit from this trip and proceed will be devoted to the erection of a bathing pavilion at North Point. They have already secured a site and hope that work will be commenced shortly after their return.

Should the steamer stay in port sufficiently long

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RADMITTON CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS

(By "ADREM")

THE current badminton championships got away to an extremely slow start, in that interest, outside the competitors themselves, appeared to be entirely lacking. Following the thrilling match on Thursday between K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew, however, much larger crowds can be expected in subsequent matches.

It is a great pity that such an out of the way court as King's College has been selected for the best matches so far played. It is fairly certain that larger crowds would turn up if a more convenient court were selected.

It is understood that the more advanced matches will be played at Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club and, as both courts are far better from all points of view—with the possible exception of the somewhat slippery surface at Kowloon Cricket Club—these fixtures should be far more satisfactory.

When it was announced that P. K. Hui, holder of all three Colony titles, would not be competing, it was feared that the championships this year would not provide the same standard as previous ones. Thus early in the proceedings, however, sufficient has been seen to indicate better matches, especially at singles, than ever before.

Contributing factors to this happy state of affairs has been the entries of Patrick H. Wong, former holder of the singles title and one of the finest players ever to have appeared in Hong Kong, and Henry Eardley, current holder of the Shanghai singles crown. Both these players have given sufficient evidence to indicate a meeting in the final match which would be worth going a long way to see.

SEMI-FINALISTS
The senior singles has now reached the semi-final stage, when the following matches will be played:—

C. Au v. H. F. Chew
K. L. Yong v. P. H. Wong

Both these matches should be extremely interesting. Au, a finalist last year, was in brilliant form when beating David Kwoh, junior champion in the last competition, and speculation is rife as to his chances against Eardley, who has yet to encounter serious opposition.

It is not expected that Yong will get the better of Wong, despite his fine display against Chew, but it is certain he will not fail for want of trying.

In the junior event, consensus of opinion favours Norman Smith, C.B.S. schoolboy, for the title. His form in his match against Peter Lo, a senior player from St. Teresa's, was so convincing that the latter was completely outclassed, and lost in quicker time than has been required for any match thus far.

Other finalist is likely to be W. Gillies of St. Andrew's, who, although not such a finished player as Smith, has large reserves of stamina which might wear down his youthful adversary.

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CHAMPIONS VERSUS THE REST?

It is highly probable that the fixture Senior League Champions v. The Rest, will be resumed this year after a lapse of some seasons. It is understood that Kowloon Cricket Club are approaching the League authorities with a view to having this match arranged. Not since K.C.C. last won the championship in 1935-6 has this fixture been played. In the seasons 1936-7 and 1937-8 there were joint champions, while last season, after a team had been selected to play Recreio, rain caused a cancellation.

WEEK'S TENNIS MATCHES

Following is this week's tennis programme at Hong Kong Cricket Club:

TO-MORROW
OPEN SINGLES
Tau Yen-pui v. J. L. C. Pearce (5).
J. S. Theobald v. T. C. Chan (6).
Leung Ping-chi v. J. G. Gonsalves (7).
I. and D. A. B. v. Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kuan (9).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
M. M. Macdonnell v. C. H. R. Hyde (3).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

C. B. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs (—/2) v. F. Macleod and E. S. Hall (—/1) (6).

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

C. M. Stark and Mrs. J. J. Reeve (—/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—/5) (3).

A. T. Dow and Mrs. W. D. Dalgat (—/9) v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths (—/30) (4).

TUESDAY
OPEN DOUBLES
Kwok Hung-chung and Lui Kwei-man v. C. H. R. Hyde (—/2) v. J. Ferguson (5).

T. A. Pearce and D. A. B. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (8).

HANDICAP SINGLES

G. W. Sewell (—/4) v. A. C. I. Bowker (—/30) (1).

A. K. Mackenzie (—/2/0) v. E. Zulafat (—/10).

A. H. Darwell (—/1/0) v. J. C. Pool (—/1/0) (6).

D. M. Macdonnell (—/15/2) v. P. W. Blyth (—/2/0) (7).

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

D. G. Allen and Miss J. Purvis (scratch) v. C. M. Stark and Mrs. Nicholson (—/3/0) (2).

H. J. Armstrong and L. R. Andrews (—/30) v. H. D. Dalgat and Miss E. Lammer (—/2/0) (6).

WEDNESDAY
OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. S. A. Gray (5).

A. Lade v. C. F. Fay (7).

Tau Yen-pui or J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel (J. C. Pearce (5)).

OPEN DOUBLES

J. S. Theobald and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and B. Stelo (8).

HANDICAP SINGLES

W. M. Barton (—/3/0) v. M. P. Pagh (—/30) (1).

D. R. Robb (—/2/0) v. G. C. Burnett (—/15).

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

P. W. Blyth and Miss B. Fair (scratch) v. Lieut. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill (—/3) (3).

D. O. M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley (—/13) v. R. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph (scratch) (4).

THURSDAY
OPEN SINGLES

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Wei Chung v. Dennis Kwok (4).

J. S. Theobald or T. C. Chan v. O. Umetani (5).

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsu Yen-pui or Tau Yen-pui v. A. H. Kitchell and T. M. A. B. Fay (5).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

H. J. Armstrong v. R. G. Biesel, Jr. (6).

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10.15-11.15 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.
 12.15 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
 Tancrède Overture (Rossini).
 Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
 12.25 p.m.—Edward German—"Neil Gwyn Dances"; Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
 12.35 p.m.—An Irish Programme with Seamus Glandillon (Baritone), Tell Her I Am—Jig Medley; The Morning Dew—Reel Medley... Michael Coleman (Violin) with Piano.
 Finnes The Rover (arr. Glandillon); Among The Heather (arr. Glandillon)... Seamus Glandillon (Baritone) with Piano.
 The Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster)... Folk Dance Orchestra conducted by Arnold Foster.
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 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.05 p.m.—Studio—An Irish Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).
 1. (a) The Spanish Lady (arr. Herbert Hughes); (b) El letz Arroon (Old Irish Melody); (c) Molly Brannigan (arr. C. V. Stanford); (d) Finola, the Gem of the Rose (A. E. Boyd); (e) The Bold, Unshakable Child (C. V. Stanford)... Helen Lockhart with Piano accompaniment.
 2. Piano Selection by E. O'Neill Shaw.

3. (a) O, Men from the Fields (Herbert Hughes); (b) Londonderry Air (Trad.); (c) The Hills of Donegal (Sanderson)... Helen Lockhart with Piano accompaniment.
 4.30 p.m.—Rugby and Football Forecast and Announcements.
 4.45 p.m.—John McCormack (Tenor) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in an Irish Programme.
 5.00 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
 Finnes The Rover (arr. Glandillon); Among The Heather (arr. Glandillon)... Seamus Glandillon (Baritone) with Piano.
 The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Cones); Eileen Acland (Contralto) with Orchestra.
 5.45 p.m.—Talk on "The Routine of Sailor in Wartime" recorded by Admiral Sir...
 6.00 p.m.—Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor) with a Violin Solo by Albert Sandler.
 She Is Far From The Land (Hughes); The Dear Little Shumrock (Jackson)... Danny Malone with Organ accompaniment.
 Londonderry Air (Trad.)... Albert Sandier (Violin) with Sidney Torch (Organ).
 The Bard of Armagh (arr. Herbert Hughes); When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Ball)... Danny Malone with Organ accompaniment.
 9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
 9.30 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Cones.
 10.20 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
 10.40 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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SHORT STORY Especially For Those Who Believe There Is Nothing So Carefree As Romance at Sea

Second Class

JAMES, Montgomery Marshall, young man of power and some considerable pomp in a small district of Nigeria, but nevertheless a "shaky account" in the eyes of his London bank manager, took one rapid glance round the deck.

Then he sauntered up to the barrier marked "Second Class Passengers must not pass forward of this," and, with one little movement, had passed out of the region of the damned into the haven of the Socially Correct.

It was not snobbery that caused James to break the laws of the line so flagrantly. It was a girl.

The girl was first class; James was second. The solution seemed obvious. The pay of a district commissioner in the hinterland, plus the fact that London for a young man on leave is apt to be expensive, left him no choice in the matter. Being logical, he took the obvious course. Morning after morning he vaulted the barrier, made a circuitous way back through the stateroom companionways for lunch, and repeated the manoeuvre in the afternoon.

It was on the first day, a few hours after leaving Liverpool, that he had met Marjorie, and in trivial conversation had let her know that he was sitting, during meals, far away from her at the other end of the vast dining saloon. Once thus embarked on a course of deception, he could not but continue. Frantically he invented a flimsy excuse for not being available for her entertainment after dinner.

"You make me wish," he said, the second afternoon out, "that I had not promised myself to do some work this trip. I have the noble intention of working in my cabin every night after dinner."

"You ought to," she said, to his relief. "I won't expect you. You don't work too hard."

Thus he had conquered one more obstacle. For the second class did not change for dinner.

The affair with Marjorie progressed more than favourably. She was small, dark, and witty enough for a district commissioner who lived largely on his own. It was her first trip to the coast, where she was to stay with a brother engaged on a lengthy and important survey.

Her eyes rewarded him when he

told her of his work, of his love of the lonely life where he was a minor king.

One of the difficulties only partly overcome by James was his inability ever to offer her so much as a lemonade. He dared not risk the query of a steward when, as he must, he wrote his name on a chit and added his cabin number. In the second class now they paid spot cash for drinks. In the first class one signed with a flourish, and waited until the end of the week.

Once, however, he did achieve with immense difficulty and danger a partial solution of the problem. It was when Marjorie had asked for a cigarette, and he found to his horror that his case was empty, that he felt on the only remedy.

"Don't bother to go for them," she said. "Wait till a steward passes."

The remark was frightening enough to make him immediately start up, take a circle round the deck, and fly helter-skelter to the second class and his cabin. Another crisis had passed, and it had shown him the way once more to elaborate the deception.

Manoeuvring her into a corner of the deck aft, within easy reach of that hated barrier, he had asked if he could fetch her a drink. Just like her sweet unexpectedness if she failed to be thirsty! But she was. James Montgomery Marshall then found occasion to be proud of the fact that he had been a sprint champion at his university. He covered the deck boards with flying feet, vaulted the barrier without breaking step, crowded his way through the press of passengers to the very cramped bar, and completed the endurance test by bringing back a full glass of lemonade at more than a fast walking pace. What a life of deceit did woman entail! Or should he blame a bank manager?

So went rapidly the long days, growing hotter as the ship reached Madeira, Las Palmas, and Teneriffe, until the course on the chart lay straight and unchequered to the first African stop. Men and women became accustomed to the habits of others, grew tired of them, or began to discover new traits and beauties in them.

It was akin to so many lifetimes played out in double quick time. You became a bitter enemy or a dear friend in half an hour.

A week was a lifetime, a day was the period in which you gained a close insight into the mind of another.

So did James know his Marjorie. Naturally, there were silences between them, for had they not already threshed out such matters as religion ("I don't think you have to go to church, necessarily . . .") and politics ("They're all as bad as each other, if you ask me"), and the theatre ("There can be nobody to touch Garbo in the world, ever . . .")?

Only in the evenings, when James skulked carefully behind the superstructure of the second class, was he happy.

Was Marjorie dancing? Who was she with? Did she dance more than twice with one man? Did she dance well?

He consoled himself by recalling that during the day Marjorie seemed to know few of the frequent passengers. Sometimes she nodded as a man walked by on the daily promenade. More often than not people looked at her and away. (Precious thought, did they recognise him as her avowed and official companion?)

The next day he ventured on a desperate endeavour.

"Marjorie," he said, "I feel I've been industrious enough. I'm going to take a night off work. Will you dance with me to-night?"

"You ought not to," she said, and he loved the intimate way in which she took on herself the duty of advising him. "I'm sure you oughtn't to. But I suppose you will. And as it's only for one night—it is for one night only, isn't it?—I'll make it worth your while. I'll dance all evening with you. I can cut the others."

That night, then, he sank yet deeper in infamy and deception. He dare not infuse in a dinner jacket in the second class, but changed rapidly after a hurried dinner, pulled on a macintosh and cap, and slid over the rail. In a corner of the darkened well of the deck, near the swimming pool, he stowed away these garments of betrayal. Then, smoothing his hair, he strode boldly into the first-class saloon in the complete uniform of the higher kingdom. Marjorie was in the corner, fortunately alone. She was out of breath.

"I've just run up from dinner," she said. "The service is slow, don't you think? I thought I should be late, and I didn't see you go out."

"No?" said James. "No, of course not. Come of think of it, I've never caught sight of you in the dining-room. If this weren't a West African steamer, full of people who like to chatter a bit, I'd ask if I could sit at your table. But you know how it is . . ."

There! One more thread in the fabric of complicated deceit. Was it necessary? Should he tell her? Could he tell her? He was in love with her, and therefore slightly frightened of her. How would she take it? What would she think of his presence?

Already he saw her with him in Nigeria, sharing his life that he had loved so much. Already he was beginning to look ahead to the days when he would be lonely without her, now only a short week away.

"Don't let me answer now, dear. Just like that. Do you understand? Let me write to you—tonight, I promise. I'll send it to your cabin."

There he had to leave it, himself in a tangle of doubt. She would not be moved from her decision, would say no more than "Don't worry—please, don't worry—don't ask me now."

But when they parted, he had not long to wait. There was a knock at the door of his cabin, back in the second class, and the steward handed him an envelope. Impatiently he tore it open, so that the note inside was torn at the edges. Only one page was scrawled across. "I'm sorry, James, dear," he read. "But please understand. I can't marry you. There is no reason except—that I don't think it would be a good idea. Good-bye, Marjorie."

He was very sad, seeing the finality



"And as it's only for one night I'll make it worth your while. I'll dance all evening with you."

"We wouldn't have much money, of that phraseology. He turned away in the narrow cabin. But there was Marjorie, and perhaps you would not have all the fun you have now—I mean the nice things that a lot of money can buy. But you'd be happy, I know."

"Excuse me, sir, but if there's a reply I'll let the other steward know. I can't go with a reply myself, sir. You see, sir, we stay in the second class, and the third class stay there."

"James wheeled round. "Third class, you said?"

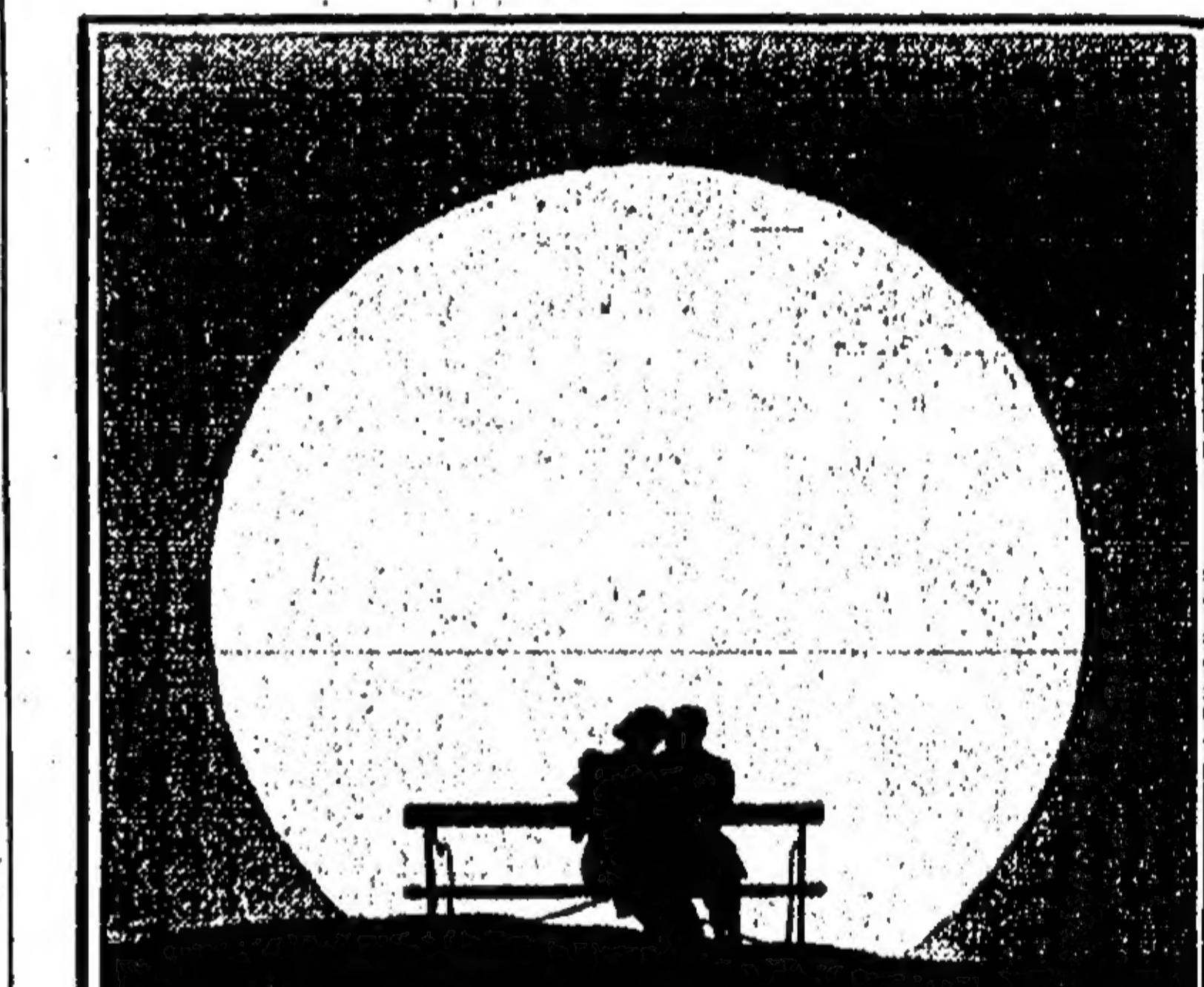
"Yes, sir, third class, sir." Then James Montgomery Marshall had gone. And later he took it out of a hundred thousand natives of Nigeria, who, poor souls, know nothing of the caste system on board a west Africa bound steamer.

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The Submarine Through The Ages: Part II TO "SURCOUF"

AFTER the plans elaborated by the French general Bolzeirole in 1826 and those of M. de Villeroi in 1832 (the latter moreover made several successful experiments), after Dr. Petit's disastrous attempt in 1834 at Amiens and Dr. Prosper Payenna's submarine in 1844 (a submarine with a steam-driven propeller, merely used as a diving-bell), there arrived the sponsor of the modern submarine, the Bavarian, Wilhelm Bauer, a German non-commissioned officer and constructor of the Naval Plunger in 1850 at Kiel. This vessel, all metal, submerged by the introduction of water in a double compartment placed in the under part. To raise the submarine, the water was chased by a pump. A considerable stability was ensured by horizontal and vertical Rudders. Bauer's first tests were made at Kiel in December 1850. But two months later he had a serious accident and barely escaped after five hours with two of the crew at the bottom of the sea. Having no money to build another vessel and discouraged by the attitude of the German authorities, Bauer offered his plans first to the Emperor Francis Joseph. He was well received at Vienna, but soon forgotten. The same fate awaited him in London. After that, he went to St. Petersburg. Grand Duke Constantine agreed to protect him, and Bauer was finally able to build a perfected submarine which was known as the "Sea Devil." This was a completely modern vessel. In the summer of 1856, Bauer plunged 134 times. The inventor was absolutely master of his craft. But the Russian authorities, and, above all, the naval officers, showed such ill will with regard to Bauer that the transport of the submarine from St. Petersburg to Kronstadt took eight months. Bauer,

the "corporal" was cordially detested, and his submarine was used for the transport of the band of the Imperial Guard to serenade the Emperor Alexander II on the day of his coronation. Finally, an attempt was made to finish him by ordering him to pass with his "Sea Devil" under the keel of a warship anchored in Kronstadt in a position where it was almost impossible for a submarine to pass. At that point, Bauer left Russia and came to Paris. Napoleon III accorded him a grant of 150 francs. In 1861, Bauer returned to Germany, where in 1875 he died in the direst poverty.

But the trail had been blazed. In 1862, when, in the American Civil War, the North blockaded the South with its greater naval force, the Secessionists immediately began to build submarines.

It was at the commencement of that war that the American Aunley

By OTTO ERNST

built at Mobile a submarine vessel measuring 30 x 3 x 6 feet. This was designed for a crew of nine men of whom eight were to operate a hand propeller governing the screw and the ninth, encased in the little conning tower, was to steer the vessel by rudder. It could plunge to the desired depth or be operated on the surface. In calm waters, its speed exceeded four knots. It was intended to pass under the enemy ships, dragging a floating torpedo designed to explode at contact.

This little David was preparing to attack the Federal fleet at Charleston, but it was caught in the ground swell and all the crew perished, except the commander, Lieutenant Payne. The vessel was raised, but was wrecked near Fort Sumter, where six men were lost. Payne was again lucky enough to escape with his life. Aunley refloated and repaired his boat. In the course of further experiments in the River Cooper, the vessel plunged and was unable to raise. When, some days later, the ship was brought to the surface a host of fresh volunteers presented themselves at the very moment when the six drowned sailors were being buried. This time it was Lieutenant Dixon, of the 21st Volunteers, who performed, with eight sailors of the American navy, a striking action of heroism and sacrifice. On February 17th, 1864, about nine o'clock in the evening, the officer on board the Federal steam sloop "Housatonic" Commander Pickering, percolated at about 120 yards from his ship an object which closely resembled a plank. This was the David, attempting to attack the sloop, under the command of Lieutenant Dixon. Two minutes later, it was alongside. In vain, the "Housatonic" reversed its engines and cleared its decks. The submarine was so near that the reverse position of the sloop's cannon could not bring the tiny adversary under their fire. The torpedo struck the vessel to starboard, in front of the mizzen-mast and at the level of the powder magazines. Immediately after the explosion, the rear of the sloop plunged, carrying with it part of the crew. As for the David, it also disappeared, buried in its triumph with its heroic crew. And only three years later was it possible to discover the Goliath and the David, resting side by side with their noble dead.

This was the first authentic example of a vessel sunk by submarine. From that date, both America and France, among others, have made untiring efforts to create submarine fleets.

Weapon Of The Weak

In a speech delivered in 1901, Lord Goschen expressed the opinion that the submarine was the weapon of the weaker nations.

As in the case of aviation and wireless, the submarine is the work of not one, but of thousands of inventors. After Fulton, there were specialists here, there and everywhere—not always excessively capable—who were constantly haunted by this problem. Thus, in France, C. Martin, on June 4th 1798, offered the Ministry of Marine somewhat vague plans for a submarine of two hundred feet in length operated by oars, which was intended to transport 4000 men. According to Martin, this vessel was to be ventilated under the surface by a long pipe maintained on the surface by cork sponges; this tube was equipped with a telescope designed to discover the objects nearest to the vessel—the first periscope. Another French inventor, who entitled himself "Engraver and Inventor of Physiographic Seals at the Salon of the Five Hundred," offered on October 31st 1798 to build a submarine with an apparatus designed to render the air elastic for the purpose of breathing.

In 1801, the Englishman Hodgman succeeded, with his little submarine boat, in making a short journey under water. At the same time, the French citizen O'Reilly—according

to the "Annals of Arts and Manufactures"—had invented a small submarine boat operated by two men and capable of navigating under surface with two pairs of wheels, one fore and one aft.

In September 1809, the Naval Commissioner received orders to give every facility to Messrs. Coessin Bros. to test their submarine at the Havre. Lazare Carnot, with Monge, Gante and Blot, was instructed to make a report on the results. M. Carnot's report to the Physical and Mathematical Section of the Institute on the "Nautilus" was extremely long and dated January 22nd 1810. Carnot tried to prove that Coessin's vessel differed essentially from that of Fulton—since Fulton's "Nautilus" was of metal, and Coessin's of wood, and since Coessin preferred oars to propellers. "But there still remains the greatest difficulty, that of procuring air to breathe," Carnot confesses in his report. But adds: "Here it is that chemistry can aid mechanics . . . by the mere provision of compressed oxygen." This is a further proof that any discovery can be used, even indirectly. Moreover, Coessin's submarine was merely a milestone on the way. The same can be said of the submarine elaborated by Marquis d'Aubusson de la Feuillide, the majority of whose crew of 150 operated piston wheels, i.e. cylinders placed horizontally to aft.

The "Invisible"

M. Custers, a retired French magistrate, who during his whole life had been interested in submarine navigation and even took out two patents, published in 1810 an "Essay on Submarine Navigation." This work has a certain value, both from the technical and from the moral viewpoint.

"Fulton, he says, wished to use his submarine to explode and sink a warship. I think it fit to exclude a factor which is contrary to humanity and may be an obstacle to policy."

In 1833, the French captain Montgery published in the "Maritime Annal" an excellent study of the submarine up to the beginning of the nineteenth century. When ending his historical survey he added the plans of a submarine of his own invention which he had named the "Invisible." The hull of the "Invisible" was to be of iron; it was to be equipped with a new propeller called the "Martinet," an invention of M. Martenot, dating from 1704. This was a kind of giant fan, placed aft and operated by a steam engine, designed to propel the vessel on the surface. For submarine navigation, Montgery, even in 1823, proposed an internal combustion engine. And he actually gives details of this engine; it is composed of a series of small powder containers, each of which passes automatically under a piston. Once in position, a detonator placed near each of the containers is to be struck by a percutor, causing the combustion of the powder and the release of a gas operating the piston. The greater or less speed of the passage of the containers was to be controlled by hand. Montgery developed very ingenious propositions for the collapsible conning towers and for submarine tubes designed to release incendiary substances.

5,408 Sinkings

In 1900, England also saw fit to inaugurate this means of combat, considered earlier as unworthy of a country mistress of the sea. When war broke out in 1914, Germany had a fleet of 23 submarines. In 1918, she had 450 in her docks. This new arm had proved its value. It had sunk 5408 vessels. Germany had paid for this success with the loss of 203 submarines without achieving her aim, namely the blockade of Great Britain, and without hindering the transport of troops and material from the United States to Europe.

After the Great War, the construction of submarines received a further impetus. They were less expensive than dreadnoughts and cruisers and therefore accessible even to smaller powers.

The greatest technical perfection in this order of weapons is represented by the French submarine cruiser, "Surcouf," at present the largest and most strongly armed submarine in the world, with a displacement of 2680 tons, two heavy guns of 203mm, which can be loaded and fired from under water, two anti-aircraft guns, 14 torpedo-tubes, one seaplane and a crew of 130.

For many years, the submarine, like almost all modern weapons, has been overestimated and regarded as invincible. But every poison has its antidote. For the submarine, mines, traps and anti-submarine nets.

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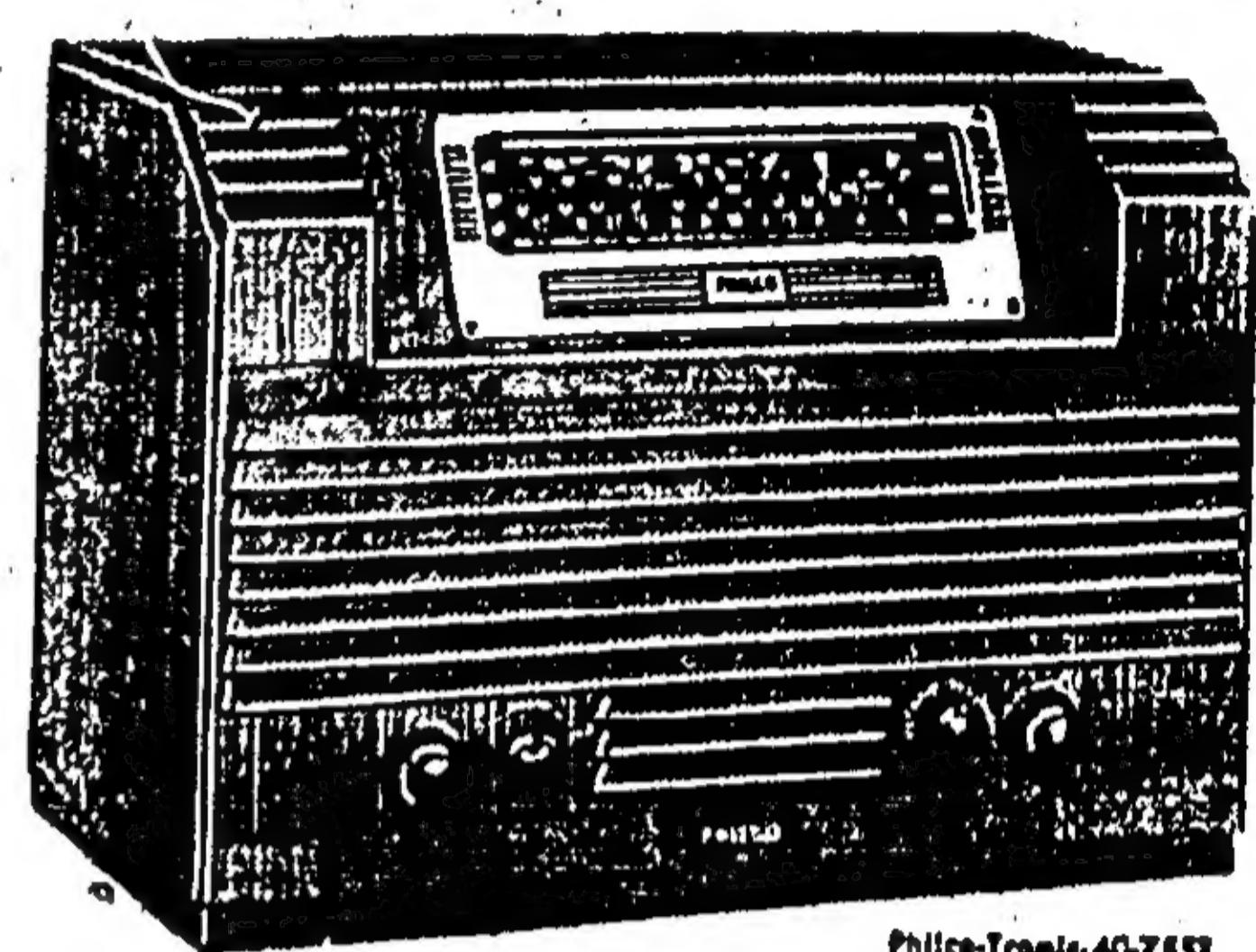
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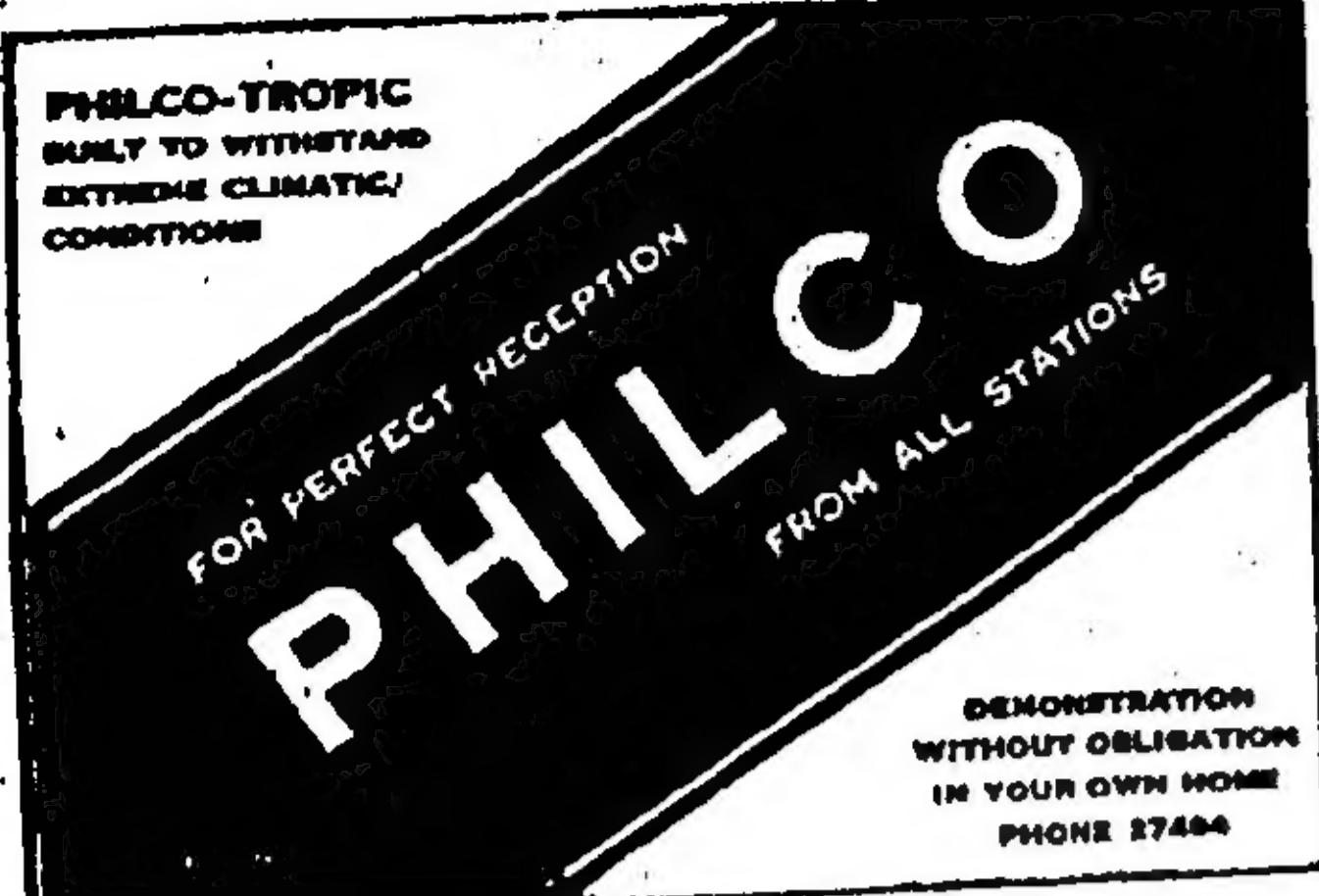
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CAROL AND IRON GUARD Surprise Proclamation In Bucharest

OFFER TO SET FREE PRO-NAZI PRISONERS

Bucharest, Yesterday. A ROYAL PROCLAMATION issued this morning says that King Carol has offered to set free 800 members of the Iron Guard (the Rumanian Fascist organisation supported by Germany) who have been in concentration camps since the wave of terror in Rumania in 1938. It is believed that King Carol will also permit the return to Rumania of Iron Guards who fled to Germany two years ago.

THE CANTON PUPPET

Shanghai, Yesterday. The pro-Wang Ching-wei news agency, quoting authoritative sources, denies the report that a Kwangtung provincial government is expected to be inaugurated simultaneously with Wang's new "central régime."

The agency adds that the question of organisation of Kwangtung provincial government is a matter for the new "central government" to decide after its inauguration. — Reuter.

WATERFRONT TRAGEDY

(Continued from Page 1) my direction, swerved sharply at Luard Road intersection. It seemed to skid and then disappear.

"I had an important parcel to deliver at the Home, so I went in and left it there. As soon as I heard from one of the boys that a car had gone into the harbour, I hurried down to see what I could do.

Rescue Efforts

"When I got on the scene, a number of dazed and dripping wet foreigners were being put into a car and ambulance and taken off.

"In the water were a couple of civics, two men from a Shore Patrol and a coolie. They kept on trying to dive down and rescue the other people in the car, but had no luck.

"Then the coolie took a hook-rope down and tied it to the back of the car. They tried to drag it out, but as soon as the strain came on the rope, it parted.

Trapped Halfway

"So they had to wait till the divers came. They went down and put a thick wire around the car and it was hauled up on shore. As it came into view, the body of a man was seen, lying half in and half out one of the open windows. He was dead and so was the other man in the car."

In response to further questions, Able Seaman Clegg said that although he had not paid much attention, naturally, to the car at first, it seemed to him on thinking back that it was travelling at between 30 and 35 miles an hour.

"It swerved, apparently to avoid something, and then it must have skidded into the water."

Car Battered

Asked if he could see why the car had skidded, he said "No." He had been told that it tried to avoid hitting someone, but he could not say whether or not this was so. It might, he pointed out, have swerved because of a rickshaw or car coming into Gloucester Road from Luard Road.

All windows but one on the car were closed. It seemed to have sustained more damage being pulled out than was caused by its going in. The front of the car was battered, and the left side was buckled and twisted.

Condition of the pardon is that the Iron Guards pledge loyalty to the King and adhere to the sole political party, the Party of National Renaissance, which is allowed to exist in Rumania.

The move, which has caused a sensation, follows lengthy consultations between King Carol and delegates of the Iron Guard. M. George Tătărescu, the Premier, said to-day that the Iron Guard had accepted the terms and were ready to swear allegiance to King Carol.

Premier to Broadcast

M. Tătărescu is to deliver a broadcast to-morrow on the surprising reconciliation between the King and the Nazi-financed organisation which murdered Premier Calinescu, in an endeavour to seize the reigns of government.

The development is regarded in some circles as a victory for the Government in establishing and maintaining the national unity. — Reuter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Bucharest, Yesterday.

It is now learned that a delegation of the Iron Guard waited upon Premier Tătărescu and handed him a written pledge of allegiance.

The terms of the agreement include a general amnesty, release of imprisoned Iron Guards, exiled members of the organisation to be allowed to return and reinstatement of Iron Guards dismissed from their positions. — Reuter.

JAPANESE STATEMENT ON SILVER

LONDON, YESTERDAY. FOLLOWING THE DENIAL ISSUED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE TIEN-TSIN SILVER QUESTION, AGENCY REPORTS ASKED TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TO-DAY A STATEMENT THAT IMPORTANT DIFFICULTIES REMAIN TO BE SOLVED BEFORE AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.

The question of the silver deposited in the foreign concessions at Tientsin by the Chinese Government has been at issue for some time. Negotiations inevitably have been prolonged by the fact that the question involves the interests of other governments, including that of General Chiang Kai-shek.

The subject was supposed to have been discussed yesterday when Sir Robert Craigie saw the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs but it was understood it was only mentioned incidentally. The subject is also among other matters recently discussed by Sir A. Clark Kerr at Chungking. — British Wireless.

RUMANIAN-SOVIET DISCUSSION

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Paris, Yesterday. The Rumanian Ambassador to Russia has conferred with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, says a Moscow despatch.

The meeting is described in the Russian capital as the first step in improving relations between the two countries. — Hayes.



WHERE THEIR FATHERS FOUGHT. Men of the Welsh Guards in training at a spot where their fathers, who served in the regiment, fought in the last war. The ruins are of a building which was practically destroyed by shell fire in last war. (Copyright, Air Mail.)

JAPANESE SURE OF THEMSELVES

Shanghai, Yesterday. A HINT THAT THIRD POWERS will be compelled by circumstances to recognise Wang Ching-wei's "Central Kuomintang Government" after its establishment was given by a Japanese Embassy spokesman to-day. He said that Third Powers will not be able to ignore the new regime.

Referring to foreign press reports that Third Powers will disregard the new "puppet" administration, the spokesman pointed out that if they do so, the interests and welfare of their nationals residing or doing business in territory under the jurisdiction of the new regime, will be at stake.

They would be powerless to take up such matters with the Chung-king Government and would have no alternative but to deal directly with the new regime, he said.

MANCHUKUO EXAMPLE

The spokesman referred to Manchukuo as an example. He pointed out that while Third Powers were "officially" ignoring Manchukuo, their representatives were dealing with Manchukuo directly.

Having much larger interests in China than in Manchukuo, third powers would soon realise the realities of the situation and deal with the new government.

The spokesman also related how after ignoring the "Ta Tao" Government in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council were now dealing directly with Mayor Fu Siao-ong's administration, and had just recently concluded certain agreements. — Our Own Correspondent.

FEVERISH NAZI HASTE

AMSTERDAM, YESTERDAY. REUTER LEARNS FROM NEUTRAL SOURCES IN BERLIN THAT THE NAZIS ARE MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TO BRING THE VOLUME OF GERMAN-RUMANIAN TRADE TO THE LEVEL FIXED IN LAST YEAR'S AGREEMENT.

Work on improving the waterways between the two countries is proceeding with feverish haste. All available men and machinery from the army are being utilised.

Great pumps have been set up along the railway lines at the Polish frontier for pumping oil from Rumanian to German trucks, owing to the difference in the railway gauge. — Reuter.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING?

London, Yesterday. Regarding a German claim in the High Command communiqué this morning that German aircraft had attacked British patrol boats in the North Sea and that one was sunk and another badly damaged, it is stated in London there is no confirmation of any such incidents.

To-day is the eighth day since any enemy aircraft have been reported approaching the coasts of Britain. — British Wireless.

CEYLON'S MINISTERS RETURN TO OFFICE

Colombo, Yesterday. The six Ceylon Ministers who resigned at the end of last month have now returned to office.

The Ministers resigned following a ruling by the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecote, in a dispute between the Home Minister and the Inspector-General of Police. — Reuter.

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WELLES IN LONG ROME TALKS

Rome, Yesterday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, this morning had two long conversations, with King Victor Emanuel and with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

Mr. Welles first visited the King at the Quirinal Palace, where he remained for three-quarters of an hour.

While he was visiting Count Ciano, the German Ambassador, Dr. von Mackensen, also visited the Italian Foreign Office and stayed there 15 minutes.

It is stated that the Nazi envoy's call had no connection with Mr. Welles' visit.

Mr. Welles is expected to see Signor Mussolini between 6 and 8 o'clock this evening, and will be Count Ciano's guest at an informal dinner later.

Though no appointment has been made for him to see the Pope it is expected that Mr. Welles will be granted an interview by His Holiness before he sails for New York on Tuesday. — Reuter.

NAZI AMBASSADOR PRESENT

Rome, Later. The Welles-Ciano meeting lasted an hour, and it is now believed that the Nazi Ambassador was present. The Pope is seeing Mr. Welles Monday. — Reuter.

ADMIRALTY OFFER

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty have announced that rewards are to be paid to civilians who are able to give information of naval importance.

The smallest reward, of £1, will be paid for the discovery of floating mines. Bigger rewards will be given for finding magnetic mines or other mines of special interest.

A reward of £1,000 will be given for information leading to the capture or destruction of an enemy vessel. — Reuter.

NORWEGIAN PROTEST

OSLO, YESTERDAY.

THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT A PROTEST HAS BEEN LODGED IN BERLIN AGAINST THE SINKING OF THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER NIDARHOLM ON FEBRUARY 12.

Norway contends the sinking was contrary to international law as the ship was torpedoed without investigation, examination of the ship's papers or provision for the safety of the crew.

It demands that steps be taken against the U-boat commander and require all rights in connection with damages for the sinking. — Reuter.

AMERICA REASSURED

Washington, Yesterday. The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, has issued a statement on the British restrictions on imports of certain American goods.

He said it was solely a war measure and was not designed to cause a permanent diversion of trade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said to-day that the consultations with the British and French economic experts were continuing.

In spite of the British restrictions, he said, U.S. exports to Britain had increased greatly since the war, and exports to France had more than doubled. — Reuter.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF POLAND

Rome, Yesterday. The Pope has sent a cordial message to the Polish President in France in reply to a telegram from the latter congratulating His Holiness on the anniversary of his enthronement.

The Pope's message says: "I am happy to hear in your gracious message the ever faithful voice of Christian Poland. We renew for her our prayers and good wishes." — Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day denied a Berlin allegation that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, had not the friendship of the British Government. The Nazi report said that this was owing to Mr. Kennedy having submitted a confidential report enumerating the difficulties the Allies were encountering in conducting the war. Mr. Hull characterised it as "a trouble-making story not supported by the facts." In London to-day, Mr. Kennedy ridiculed the Nazi report, saying: "It is the best fairytale I have ever read. Of course there is no truth in it." — Reuter.

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